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## China talks end; impasse remains

PEKING (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Chinese officials wound up four days of talks today still divided on the issue of Taiwan, the major obstacle to normalizing U.S.-Chinese relations.

Vance told a news conference that the talks, which included a last-minute meeting with party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, "enhanced our mutual understanding of a wide range of issues."

"I go away from here better informed, certainly there is no question about that," Vance said.

Hua presumably repeated to Vance the

Peking demand that if the United States and mainland China are to exchange embassies, Washington must make the concessions by cutting ties with the Nationalist Chinese government on the offshore island of Taiwan.

"The Chinese position on a number of the matters relating to Taiwan have been expressed publicly," Vance said after his afternoon meeting with Hua, the 57-year-old successor to Mao Tse-tung. "I think it would be best if I left it there."

As at the start of his visit, Vance described the talks as "exploratory." Speaking of the effect of the meetings on

both sides, he said: "We are both more understanding and thus in a position where we have a better grasp of the problems of normalization."

Hua, who was meeting a high-ranking member of the Carter administration for the first time, said both President Carter and Vance had stated explicitly that they would be guided by the 1972 Shanghai Communiqué. That document recognized Taiwan as a part of China and promised progressively closer ties between Peking and Washington.

"We appreciate that," said Hua.

The Chinese leader said he understood Vance considered his visit "an exploratory one."

"We also think it's good for the new administration to send someone here to explore China and to get to know the leaders of China," Hua said.

Vance's meeting with Hua followed four negotiating sessions with Foreign Minister Huang Hua and a discussion and dinner Wednesday with Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, one of China's three top leaders.

The secretary of state, in a dinner toast to his Chinese host, said the United States "looks forward to the movement forward of the relations of our two nations."

He said his talks had been candid, "useful and helpful." And he assured the Chinese that the Carter Administration is committed to the 1972 Shanghai Communiqué signed by President Nixon and Premier Chou En-lai which pledged the two countries to move closer together. "We believe this visit to Peking is an important step toward progress along that road," said Vance.

Teng in his toast told the American visitor: "Our view is that we should move forward to full normalization of relations."

## Korean probe figure to answer questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Suzi Park Thomson, the reluctant witness in the House investigation of alleged South Korean attempted influence-buying, arrived on Capitol Hill today, reportedly ready to begin answering questions.

The former secretary to retired House Speaker Carl Albert planned to meet in a closed-door session with investigators for the House Ethics Committee in an attempt to head off a contempt of Congress citation, her lawyer said.

She appeared with her lawyer and a young woman described as her niece. She had no comment but her lawyer said she might talk to reporters later.

Investigators had sought to question her earlier, but she insisted on answering the committee's questions only in public, saying she feared secret testimony would be distorted against her.

Sources said the committee held off deciding on a contempt action Wednesday after the lawyer, Phillip Hirschkop, promised that Ms. Thomson would answer all questions about the alleged influence-buying.

But Hirschkop said Ms. Thomson did not intend to answer questions about her personal life.

In another development, special committee counsel Leon Jaworski said Wednesday he is confident the panel will get testimony from Korean rice dealer Tongsun Park despite his vow not to cooperate.

Jaworski called Park's testimony "highly significant" and said the committee has a strategy — which he refused to spell out — to get it.



*A blue ribbon beauty*

Gov. Joseph Teasdale prepares to accept the grand champion ham that was presented to him Thursday morning at the State Fair country ham breakfast. The

ham was bought by Jerry Murphy, left, for \$4,000. Holding the ham is Jack Runyan, state director of agriculture. At right is Mrs. Theresa Teasdale.

## Publicity photos of governor sent to radio stations

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — If your local radio station hasn't shown the photo of Gov. Joseph Teasdale and the Missouri State Fair queen, don't blame the governor's media aides for not trying.

A Department of Agriculture spokesman said Wednesday that photos of the governor and queen Susan Wilson of Fredericktown were sent to 60 radio stations.

The spokesman, Scott Clark, justified the mailing by saying the purpose was to get news departments interested in publicizing the Fair.

Clark said the photos, which cost 75 cents each, were mailed at the instruction of Teasdale's press aide, Dale Amick. Clark said the 5-by-7 black and white photos were also sent to television stations around the state, although he said he didn't expect the television stations to use them.

## Princess Caroline of Monaco to wed French commoner

MONACO (AP) — Princess Caroline of Monaco, Grace Kelly's raven-haired, 20-year-old daughter, is engaged to marry the French commoner who has been her steady escort for some months, 37-year-old Philippe Junot.

In a brief newspaper notice published today in neighboring Nice, the rulers of the 350-acre principality on the French Riviera announced:

"... Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are happy to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Princess Caroline, to Mr. Philippe Junot. Princess Caroline and Mr. Junot met in Paris through mutual friends in the month of December 1975."

No wedding date was announced. The couple were to pose for photographers at the palace later today.

Red and white flags were flown today in the tiny principality to celebrate the engagement. Shopkeepers displayed portraits of the comely princess in their windows.

Tall, slender and graceful, Caroline is eight years younger than her mother was when the former movie actress from Philadelphia married Monaco's ruling prince in a fairy-tale romance.

## Fair's best ham goes for \$4,000

By RON JENNINGS  
Staff Writer

Coaxed on by "Colonel" LeRoy Van Dyke, guest auctioneer for the day, Jerry Murphy of Murphy Brothers Exposition Inc. made his near-annual purchase of the grand champion ham Thursday morning at the State Fair's traditional Old Missouri Country Cured Ham Breakfast.

The 18½-pound prize ham, shown at the Fair by Harold Clennin, California, sold for a record-smashing \$4,000 after a brisk round of bidding. Murphy then presented the expensive cut of meat to Gov. and Mrs. Joseph Teasdale, who were seated at the head table overlooking the also record crowd of more than 600 persons who gathered under a large tent on the lawn of Fair Director Jerry Hermann's home. The crowd feasted on ham, eggs, grits, hash brown potatoes, biscuits and red-eye gravy, although the large numbers attending often had to endure considerable waits for their food.

The \$4,000 paid for the prize ham Thursday set a record, beating last year's record price of \$2,700 by \$1,300.

The 7-pound, 11-ounce champion bacon was sold for \$700 to the Sedalia Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., whose president, Larry Lumpe, presented the cellophane-wrapped slab to Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick. The bacon was shown by Roger Alewel, of the Alewel Meat Co., Concordia. The reserve champion ham, weighing 19 pounds, 15 ounces, went for \$300 to the Missouri Horse and Mule Council. It was shown by Susan Williams, Higginsville.

One hearty eater Thursday morning who couldn't have been happier that the horse and mule council came away with the reserve champion ham was council member Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton, speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

Rothman, who says he's been a Fair fan for many years, has been camping with his family on the Fairgrounds since Monday and commuted to Jefferson City this week while the state legislature was in special session.

"My whole family and I think so much of the Fair, that's why we came to the grounds early and have stayed this week," said Rothman. "I've always had a soft spot in my heart for the Fair."

In addition to Gov. and Mrs. Teasdale, Kirkpatrick and Rothman, numerous other dignitaries filled the two head

tables. Addressing the audience, Teasdale noted "the Fair is a hallmark of many things of interest to all Missourians." While on the Fairgrounds this week, Teasdale said, he has seen "handicapped citizens receiving the dignity they deserve and many of the young people of our state's farming families working very hard."

Teasdale also said that Missouri agriculture, "our state's largest industry," is entering "a new era of being promoted abroad in terms of foreign markets."

Paying brief homage to the traditional political nature of the annual breakfast, Teasdale noted that last year's breakfast was his first stop on the general election campaign trail after winning last August's Democratic gubernatorial primary. "I never have enjoyed a ham breakfast as much as I am enjoying this one," he said.

Wednesday's Fair attendance totaled 28,997, which is 9,064 persons more than the 19,933 of Wednesday a year ago. This

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## weather

Increasing cloudiness with slight chance of thunderstorm tonight. Low in mid or upper 60s. Winds southeasterly to southerly 10 to 15 mph. Thirty per cent chance of thunderstorms Friday with high in upper 80s. The temperature today was 64 at 7 a.m. and 79 at noon; high Wednesday was 79, low was 61.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.1; 1.9 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 7:54 p.m.; sunrise Friday at 6:36 a.m.

## inside

A Sedalia shoe store helped start Stan Plessner into a show business career. Page 5.

Home-spun music delights a State Fair crowd. Page 7.

'No name' bullpen comes through for Royals again. Sports, page 8.



*Winning pull*

Jack Sappington, Pontotac, Miss., drives his light weight draft horses to the limit as they pull 8,800 pounds to victory Thursday morning. The horses

pulled the load a total of 14 feet and 11 inches in two tries.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo by Bill Zieres)

## General lauds 351st, discusses B-1, M-X

By VICKI MARSH  
Staff Writer

KNOB NOSTER — "The 351st is in outstanding condition," was the opinion of Brig. Gen. William E. Masterson, commander of the 40th Air Division of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Michigan.

Gen. Masterson, who inspected the facilities at Whiteman Air Force Base Monday through Wednesday, is responsible for war-preparedness and training of several SAC bases, including WAFB.

"Things are very much in order in my view. Everyone that I saw and chatted with... made a concerted effort to polish themselves... individually and collectively," Gen. Masterson said of Whiteman, which in May won the Blanchard Trophy as the best missile wing in SAC.

Gen. Masterson, who granted an ex-

clusive interview to The Democrat-Capital before leaving the base Wednesday, commented on several phases of the nation's current defense program.

The silos housing the missiles of the 351st will undergo a "hardening" program beginning next spring in an effort to make the Minutemen less vulnerable to attack.

"The USSR has an awesome strategic defense capability and if that capability were targeted toward our Minutemen missile fields, the survivability of a large number of our force would come into question," Gen. Masterson said.

"In recognition of that Soviet capability, the upgrade program is designed to offset that and force the Soviets to think twice about trying to target Minutemen," he said.

Gen. Masterson sees no area of conflict

with the commencement of this program and the attempts by President Carter to further Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) with Russia.

"We would all have to support Carter's objectives. His bottom line, his goal, is the elimination of all nuclear weapons on the earth. Everyone would have to support this."

"But this can't be done on a unilateral basis. In peacetime, while we're attempting to negotiate an agreement and to reduce arms with the ultimate objective of eliminating nuclear weapons, we still have to keep our powder dry. It would be foolhardy for us to unilaterally reduce," Gen. Masterson said.

The silo hardening program will consist of modifying them, "on the order of three to four times their current hardness," Gen. Masterson said. It will not involve drilling new silos.

The President's decision to eliminate production of the B-1 bomber caused "disappointment" in the Air Force, according to Gen. Masterson.

"The loss of the B-1 was a bitter disappointment to those people that feel a manned, penetrating bomber is a strategic part of our triad," he said. The triad consists of land-based strategic missiles, submarine- or sea-launched missiles and manned bombers.

"The B-52 has served us well for many years. The B-1 bomber was the Air Force's attempt toward modernizing that part of the triad," Gen. Masterson said.

He was quick to add that when the command to eliminate the B-1 bomber came down, everyone in the Air Force joined solidly in support behind the decision.

"The Air Force will do the best possible job to accomplish its mission with

what they have," he said.

The Pentagon announced last spring that Minuteman production, begun in the early 1960s, will be halted.

"This will not affect Whiteman at all. It is alive and well and will likely continue to be so," Gen. Masterson said.

The Minutemen III missiles, now used in 550 of the nation's 1,000 missile silos, can fire multiple nuclear warheads at several targets after the missiles are launched into space. Gen. Masterson sees "no chance" Whiteman, which now has the Minuteman II, will receive the Minutemen III.

"There won't be much change in the ratio of our MIRV (multiple independently targeted re-entry vehicle) or un-MIRVed systems. Even if they had not ceased Minutemen production, we

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Brig. Gen. William E. Masterson



# living today

## Polly's pointers

### Cleaning greasy glass oven door

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — I have a simple and swift solution for cleaning carbon from the glass door to my oven. I use a gadget that holds a single edge razor blade such as one uses to remove excess paint from windows. I really do not stop with the glass doors but use this on the entire oven surface. — ANNE.

**Polly's note — Use carefully to prevent any nicks.**

DEAR POLLY — When the straps broke on my purse I sewed a leather belt that had been on a dress to the purse and it looked and worked as well as the original strap. — TERESA.

DEAR POLLY — I am interested in reading the Pointers but have not seen a simple aid to calm a man's frustration on finding he has outgrown some particular article of clothing. Many of us have had to put fine shirts aside because of uncomfortable neckbands, yet shirts are very expensive now-a-days. I have found an easy way to save and be able to use many such shirts. Take a length of nylon thread or twine a bit over twice as long as you want the band extended, slip it through the holes in the button and then knot the two ends together. This makes a loop of nylon to go over the original and the new button is used for buttoning. It can truly make from one-half to a full size difference in a shirt neckband. Most anyone has a few buttons saved for possible use and it is so simple for anyone to do. — R.R.R.

DEAR POLLY — I like gelatin salads for cook-outs and buffets but had trouble with them melting, until I hit on the following solution. I make the salad in a glass container, fill some plastic zipper lock bags with ice cubes, put bags in a pretty basket the same size as the glass dish and then place the salad container on the bags of ice. It not only stays cold but looks attractive. — ANNA G.

DEAR POLLY — When I need to melt shortening or chocolate to add to a recipe I put it in a small metal container (a metal measuring cup is great) and then set this on the warming element to my coffee maker. It really works! — MRS. K.S.

DEAR POLLY — I want to tell Mary R.B. who has crepe paper stains on her table top that I have used a fine brand of silver polish to remove stains from table and server tops quite a few times and with excellent results. It does take good hard rubbing but really works, and without harm to the furniture. — MINIE.

**Polly's problem**

DEAR POLLY — The glass door on my oven gets very greasy. I would like to hear some suggestions for cleaning it. —JO.

DEAR JO — When the oven is cool try washing the glass doors with hot water and a dishwashing detergent or ammonia. Do this inside and out. As a preventive measure wipe the glass with a paper towel (also inside and out) after each use. — POLLY.

Polly will send you one of her signed thank-you newspaper coupon clippers if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

(NEA)

# Young canner keeps her secrets



Carefully groomed

Debbie Harlan, 15, Green Ridge, not only shows expertise with her canning by winning the sweepstakes in her division, but she sews, bakes and raises cattle and sheep. Here she grooms one of her polled shorthorn heifers for a show.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Housework service uses cleaning know-how

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Mary Johnson formed Dial-A-Mop several years ago after her job in social work ended. She says business is booming — with just one small problem.

"Generally my home has been a disaster area. I'm about to have someone come in to do the bathroom and the laundry," she said.

Ms. Johnson cleaned house to put herself through college while earning a social service degree. After she graduated, she swore she'd never clean another person's home.

But the money for social service workers dried up and she found herself unemployed. She didn't want an office job, didn't want to go back to school — she didn't know what she wanted to do.

"Then I realized I knew a whole lot about cleaning houses," she said, and Dial-A-Mop was born.

The first six months were a little shaky as Ms. Johnson had to learn about cleaning products, how to deal with clients and how to set up a business with very little money.

"It was a training time," she recalls.

Now, she has three women working for her and she owns most of the necessary basic equipment. She still cleans houses herself, but hopes to be strictly a supervisor soon.

Ms. Johnson's clients include mothers with young children, elderly persons who can't push a vacuum and couples in which both partners work at demanding jobs and have little time for house cleaning.

Ms. Johnson keeps files on every client. She charges by the job, not the hour. Written

At 15, Debbie Harlan knows the secrets of winning prizes for her canning at the State Fair. She must — she has been entering the junior canning division for three years and has won the sweepstakes in the event all three years.

She's not telling what the secrets are through. "I wouldn't want to give anything away," she explains. "Really though it just takes luck. You sit there hoping the jars seal and knowing if they don't you have to start all over."

Miss Harlan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlan, Green Ridge, says she learned her canning skills from her mother and she grows most of the food that she cans.

Of the 10 classes of junior canning for girls ages nine to 15, Miss Harlan won ribbons in seven classes. The entry that won the sweepstakes was her tomatoes. In junior canning, she explained, "the sweepstakes are decided from the blue ribbon entries in each class" rather than on a total point basis.

A member of the VanNatta 4-H Club, Miss Harlan also entered her sewing and won a third for a decorated Santa cake and a second for decorated cupcakes with a sailboat motif.

She entered a macrame hammock in the crafts division, but did not place.

As a member of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Green Ridge High School, Miss Harlan keeps polled shorthorns and sheep. She did enter two of her heifers in the fair, but didn't enter any sheep because "I didn't have time to get everything done. It takes so much time getting the cattle ready that I couldn't have been over watching the sheep, too." She won a silver (the equivalent of a red) in the 4-H judging of her cattle, but did not place in the open competition.

The Harlans moved to the farm in Green Ridge from Sedalia two years ago, though they had kept stock on Debbie's grandparents' farm prior to that time. She has had cattle for about five years.

She seems to like living on the farm. "It seems that we're always doing something — there's fence to repair of calves to get in," Miss Harlan said.

In addition to the farm work, 4-H and FFA, Miss Harlan, a sophomore, is also a varsity cheerleader and plays the piano for music contests.

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Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

## Salves won't prevent wrinkles

Dear Dr. Lamb — A couple of years ago you had a column regarding women with problems after menopause, specifically regarding aging wrinkles of the face and a medication to ask your doctor for that would retard this aging. Any information on this would really be appreciated.

I had a partial hysterectomy about five years ago and I have a great deal of hair showing on my face. Can anything be done about this? I am taking Premarin at the present time for flashes.

Dear Reader — I think you might be disappointed by any medicines or salves to prevent wrinkles of the face. The hormone creams really do very little more than you would be able to do for yourself with any good moisturizer.

What is a moisturizer? Any oily substance that forms a film over the surface of the skin to prevent the escape of the normal moisture of the

skin. As the skin moisture builds up the water content fills out wrinkles and does improve a person's appearance — at least temporarily.

Some doctors think that female hormones help to prevent wrinkles but the evidence for this is meager at best. Some female hormones will sometimes help prevent prominent facial hair.

When a woman goes through the menopause the ovaries stop producing female hormones. The pituitary gland under the brain senses this and starts pouring out additional hormones to stimulate the ovaries. The increased action of the pituitary may also stimulate the adrenal glands. These may produce both male and female hormones. The increased ratio of male hormones may contribute to facial hair. Then there is a familial tendency to develop facial hair, too.

You might ask your doctor if

there is a better balance of hormones for you that might help some. Of the two female hormones, sometimes more estrogen and less progesterone helps improve the complexion — in terms of decreasing a tendency to have acne and facial hair. Every woman is different and the doctor has to evaluate her overall hormone balance to decide what combination of medicines in what amounts are best for her.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12. Menopause, to give you a review of the basic things that happen during this period of a woman's life and what she can do about them. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

If your facial hair problem is too bothersome you may benefit from electrolysis. By literally electrocuting the tiny

hair follicles so they don't continue to function, the excess hair is permanently eliminated. More than one treatment is usually needed. Your dermatologist could help you with this problem — or in finding a competent trained person to do the procedure for you.

I do not know what you mean by a partial hysterectomy in your case. If the cervix remains you will need to have regular examinations to be sure you are not developing any changes there. If part of the body of the uterus remains you should be certain to have regular follow-up evaluations while you are taking female hormones. That may help prevent any complications that might occur.

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## At wit's end

### Bicycle paranoia



By ERMA BOMBECK

I don't know what a new bike did for the kid who stole it from my son.

But I know what it is doing to me and I don't like it.

I find myself looking with suspicion into the eyes of every child who rides a brown Schwinn 10-speed and thinking if I stare at him long enough he will "break."

I find myself rehearsing speeches in the bathroom mirror that Pat O'Brien as an Irish priest gave to the prison inmates 20 years ago.

I accost perfect strangers in the supermarket and on buses and without so much as an introduction say, "My son had his bicycle stolen," and launch into the entire sordid story of how he got up at 4 a.m. every morning to deliver papers and how he now gets a hernia from carrying them on his back, etc.

But worst of all, I find myself guarding the new replacement bike like the contents of the Louvre. My husband compares it to the new baby anxiety complex where you get up five times a night to see if it is still where you left it.

At least three times a day, I check the bike to see if anyone has been tampering with the tires, stolen the light, lifted the gears or swapped the book rack or the basket.

If there is no moon, I bring it into the house and park it by the dining room table.

If it sleeps out in the garage, it is secured by three chains and two locks.

The other night as I was oiling the bicycle locks and testing them, my husband said, "Look, we've all been pretty busy and under a strain lately. Why don't we grab a weekend and go camping?"

"And who is going to bike-sit?" I asked.

"Maybe the Walthers could keep an eye on things," he offered.

"Hah! They don't even bring their bicycles in when it rains. Not on your sweet tintage."

"You can't go through life mothering a bicycle," said my husband patiently. "These things happen. You are beginning to regard that bike as something human!"

"Don't be ridiculous," I said. "To me a bicycle is just a couple of tires held together by bolts and nuts, rust and chrome."

"That's better," he said.

"Let's go in the house and plan our trip."

As I heard my son drive the bike into the garage, I ran to the door and yelled out hysterically. "DON'T FORGET TO LOCK YOUR BROTHER!"

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## Carter aides ponder planned wheat cutback

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is trying to decide whether planned limitations on U.S. wheat production next year would pose unacceptable domestic and international economic consequences.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland cancelled a news conference Wednesday, at which the administration was prepared to announce acreage reductions to increase sagging wheat prices.

A host of administration advisers reportedly asked President Carter to put off his decision, saying such a move could have adverse effects on domestic food prices and worldwide grain supplies.

White House domestic affairs adviser Stuart Eizenstat is working on a summary of

the Cabinet-level discussions, which dealt mainly with how much acreage should be set aside to help boost wheat prices.

The President is expected to make his decision by early next week.

In some regions of the country, farmers are getting 25 cents a bushel below the \$2.25 floor at which the government supports their prices.

Bergland recommended a 25 per cent set-aside, or decrease in wheat production. Budget officials apparently fear that without some acreage reduction, federal price supports for wheat could prove very costly to the government when a higher floor takes effect next year.

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# Death Notices

### Miss Maurine Harris

Miss Maurine Harris, 705 West Sixth, died Wednesday morning at Bothwell Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Pilot Grove, daughter of the late Henry Wilson and Leona Boggs Harris.

Miss Harris moved to Sedalia when her father was elected president of the Third National Bank here. She received her education in the Sedalia public schools. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Osage Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sorosis, and the Knife & Fork Club.

Survivors include a nephew, H. W. Harris, 1001 South Carr; and two nieces, Mrs. Jane Harris Yount, St. Louis; and Mrs. Helen Harris Randolph, Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lawrence Stewart officiating.

Pallbearers will be Henry C. Salveter, Lloyd Knox, Bob McDonald, Kerry Fry, Thomas L. Yount and Alan Yount.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Fern Hatler

BARNETT — Mrs. Fern Hatler, 87, died Wednesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles.

She was born May 21, 1890, at Barnett, daughter of the late John and Leonia Strong Goodman. She was married to Curtis Hatler, who died Dec. 19, 1947.

Mrs. Hatler was a member of the Barnett Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Carr, Kansas City; a brother, John Goodman, Canon City, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Yows, Amarillo, Tex.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Jimmy Kruse officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday at the funeral home.

### Collision results in minor injuries

A head-on collision on Route CC just west of Route RB about 6:15 p.m. Wednesday resulted in only minor injuries.

According to the Highway Patrol, the accident occurred when a 1975 Plymouth driven east by Sandra Lee Singer, Houstonia, swerved into the oncoming lane of traffic and collided with a 1976 Ford driven west by Reid Raph Schondelmaier, Houstonia.

Schondelmaier was treated for minor abrasions at Bothwell Hospital and released, according to the patrol.

### Higginsville bond to finance pipeline

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A \$519,000 revenue bond issue approved by residents of Higginsville will help finance a pumping station and pipeline to relieve a persistent water shortage.

The vote in Tuesday's special election was 1,151 to 150.

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### Paul Chmelir

Paul Chmelir, 73, Route 1, died Wednesday morning at his home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1903, near Ionia, son of the late Joseph and Anna Claas Chmelir. On April 11, 1934, he married Regina Koechner, who survives of the home.

Mr. Chmelir was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Springfield, Mo.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph K. Chmelir, 1613 West 14th; Leroy Chmelir, Route 1; one daughter, Mrs. John (Betty) Smasal, Route 1; one brother, Frank Chmelir, Ionia; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Verheye, 2507 Southwest Blvd.; Mrs. Gertrude Koechner, Tipton; Mrs. Edward (Genevieve) Weller Sr., Mora; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. William Higgins officiating.

Burial will be in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, Cole Camp.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp.

### Agent contends Waylon is not 'dope dealer'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A preliminary hearing on a drug charge looms next Wednesday for country music star Waylon Jennings, but an agent for the entertainer says he is innocent.

"The whole idea of his being a dope dealer is ridiculous," agent Bill Conrad said Wednesday. "He makes \$15,000 a show. The man does not have to distribute or deal dope."

Federal and state investigators entered a Music Row studio Tuesday night and arrested the 40-year-old Jennings and his secretary, Lori Evans.

Bernard Redd, special agent in charge of the Nashville office of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said the two were charged with conspiracy and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Redd said the arrest resulted from an attempt to ship 23 grams of cocaine, a powdery white narcotic, from New York to Nashville by a private courier service. He said agents had been tipped that the cocaine was to be delivered to the studio.

"There were 23 grams—that was what was irrefutably destined for Nashville from New York and it was eventually going to Mr. Jennings," Redd said.

The agent estimated the value of the drug at about \$1,500, depending on its quality. He termed the amount significant.

Jennings and his secretary were released on their own recognizance Wednesday. A nonsurety bond of \$7,500 was set for each, but the pair reportedly did not have to post any money.

Country singer Hank Williams Jr. was also in the studio with Jennings, but was not arrested. The entertainers have been working on an album.

Jennings is scheduled to perform tonight in Missouri. The terms of his bond allow him to travel professionally.

Redd said further arrests were expected in New York.

### Man released after spending a year in jail

FARMINGTON, Mo. (AP) —Michael Lee Dunn, 22, already serving life imprisonment in another slaying, has been sentenced to life again for a murder for which another man served a year in jail.

Dunn was sentenced Monday by Judge Stanley Murphy of the St. Francois County Circuit Court in the beating death of Mrs. Lydia Marlow, 81, of Bonne Terre, Mo., on June 21, 1976.

Dunn had previously been sentenced to a life term in an August 1976 stabbing. Police say Dunn admitted both killings.

Billy England, 19, of Bonne Terre had been held in lieu of \$50,000 bond while awaiting trial in the murder of Mrs. Marlow. He was released July 1, after Dunn confessed to police.

England's attorney, John Williams, said England might have been convicted on the basis of a statement wrung out of him in questioning by the Highway Patrol two days after the killing.

"They kept telling me that they found blood on the clothes they took from me and that my fingerprints were all over the house," England said. "I said there was no way I could have been there."

England said he broke down when "they started talking about God and religion," implying he would go to hell for what he had done.



### Fancy Fair gifts

Two members of the State Senate try to find Stetson hats in their size following the Ham Breakfast Thursday morning at the State

Fair. Jack Runyan, state director of agriculture, said the hats were donated to the state as gifts for legislators.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

### Doctor says drug abuse by Presley unintentional

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley often swallowed too many sleeping pills, so friends started leaving sugar pills or vitamins on his bedside table to prevent an accidental overdose, the singer's doctor says.

Dr. George Nichopoulos said Presley abused drugs accidentally, not on purpose. "...He really didn't have a drug problem. He had a medication problem 't times," Nichopoulos said Wednesday in a copyright interview in The Commercial Appeal.

Nichopoulos, who treated the rock 'n' roll superstar for 11 years, said Presley's problem with drugs ended three years ago when the strict procedures were adopted to prevent him from taking too much medicine.

"He'd wake up from sleep and he would take something and not even remember he took it," the doctor said.

Nichopoulos said he did not believe the 42-year-old Presley overdosed on drugs at the time of his death, Aug. 16.

"No, I don't think he had anything to OD on. He had taken a couple of sleeping pills or he was given a couple of sleeping pills ... The only other medication he had on hand was some medication he used for his colon and medication that he used for his sinus."

—Elvis was notorious for shooting out television screens, and Nichopoulos once was struck in the chest by a ricocheting bullet. "I had bugged him about

something and he came out with this little .22 (caliber) hand pistol and shot the thing into a chair ... The bullet just ricocheted and stopped at my chest after it hit the couch or chair that I was sitting on."

—Elvis was unhappy in the last few months because he couldn't work out problems with his fiancée, Ginger Alden.

"Elvis loved to have a ... Well, he liked to be mothered a lot. He liked for a woman to mother him a lot. He missed his mother a lot. He liked to have somebody to take care of him and somebody to be around him to talk about these things. And he just couldn't get this all quite coordinated with Ginger and this caused him a lot of frustration."

—Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie, 9, will probably benefit psychologically in later life from her father's premature death.

### Fire causes \$150 damage to home

The Pettis County Fire District made its first response to a fire call from its new station on 40th Street near Southwood Acres shortly after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Firemen were called to the home of Delores Parr on Stillbrook Drive in Southern Hills, located just west of the new station, at 3:07 p.m. Wednesday.

Firemen returned to the station 20 minutes later after finding the fire extinguished on their arrival at the Parr home. A pan of grease reportedly caught a kitchen range hood on fire, causing about \$150 damage. Firemen reported the Parr woman used flour to smother the blaze.

### General

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wouldn't change the ratio because of the SALT discussions," Gen. Masterson said, in which MIRV limits were set.

Another missile, the M-X, is currently being designed and developed as a mobile system that would be harder for an enemy to target. It is not yet operational.

"It would be pure speculation where they might be sited," Gen. Masterson said, in connection with the M-X being deployed at Whiteman.

"The terrain, soil conditions, water levels will influence the selection," he added, since the M-X will be an underground missile.

Generally, Gen. Masterson sees the future of Whiteman as stable.

"I know of no plans for increasing or broadening the mission (of the base)...or for decreasing the current mission. The 351st is alive and well and is going to stay basically as it is today."

### Fair

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increase kept the Fair running attendance total ahead of last year's for the second consecutive day. This total as of Wednesday is 204,168, compared to 192,589 for the first six days of the 1976 Fair.

Legislators and Gov. Teasdale were special guests at the Fair Thursday and were identified by the Stetson hats and large green and white buttons they wore. Teasdale, his wife, Theresa, and 2-year-old son Billy celebrated the special day by walking in the parade of marching bands and horse units that filed past the Administration Building and grandstand soon after the ham breakfast.

Country singing star Van Dyke, a Sedalia native who told his ham breakfast audience he felt good "coming home again," comedian Jerry Clower and vocalist Susan Haney will appear in grandstand shows at 6 and 9 o'clock tonight. Van Dyke, whose popular recording of "The Auctioneer" helped make him a celebrity, showed Thursday morning that years of singing haven't diminished his ability to articulate an authentic auctioneering chant.

In judging activity on the Fairgrounds, the senior champion and reserve senior champion female Simmental in the FFA beef cattle judging were both shown by Greg Walthall, Windsor. Walthall also showed the grand champion and reserve grand champion female.

The junior champion Hereford female in FFA competition was shown by Chuck Hull, Forest City, Mo., and the reserve junior champion female by Eric Dunn, Barton, Mo.

In State Fair horse show competition, Naden Bill, owned by J. Miles McGrew, Prairie City, Ill., was judged the senior champion in the draft horse stallion three years and older division. Continue's Major, owned by Jarvis Ferguson and family, Trenton, Mo., took reserve champion honors.

Joyce's Bill, owned by O.E. Ziegler, Dittmer, Mo., was the junior champion draft horse and Red Ned, owned by Darrel Eberspacher, was the reserve junior champion. The grand champion stallion was Greentop Naden Prince, owned by J. Miles McGrew, Prairie City, Ill., and the reserve grand champion stallion owned by O.E. Ziegler, Dittmer.

Robert Sparrow, Ridgeway, Mo., showed the senior champion mare and reserve grand champion mare. The reserve senior champion mare, junior champion mare, reserve champion mare and grand champion mare were all owned by Darrel Eberspacher, Steward, Neb.

First place finishers in recent Fair horse show competition were: fine harness, two-year-old open, Ring of Flame, owned and shown by Arthur Simmons and Simmons Stables, Mexico, Mo.; novice harness pony, Little Precious, owned and shown by Howard Roberts, Clinton; three-gaited amateur 15.2 hands and under, Caroline Butterfly, owned and shown by Mrs. I.J. Twiehaus, Kansas City; American saddlebred pleasure driving, Summer Dream, owned by Simmons Stables, Mexico, and shown by Bill Cline; saddle seat equitation 11-13 years, Ashley Tway, Oklahoma City, Okla.; three-gaited junior stake, Yankee Gal, owned by Sun Valley Farms, Springfield, and shown by Jerry Cook; ladies parade horses, My Revenge, owned by Gray Dawn stable, Independence, and shown by Letha Galvin; three-gaited pony, King of the Road, owned by Karen Terryberry, Independence, and showed by Belinda Terryberry.

Other first-place finishers were: Morgan park horse open division, Beau Valient, owned by Ross Hill Farms, Mayetta, Kan. and showed by Susan Jenkins; saddlebred foals of 1977 (4-H division), unnamed foal owned by Bruce Crutcher, Moberly; open parade horse, My Revenge, owned by Gray Dawn Stable, Independence and shown by Letha Galvin; weanling filly championship, Admirals Courageous Ains, owned by Jan Harvey, Leawood, Kan.; and Morgan English pleasure driving, Fire Cloud, owned by Benchmark Morgans, Grain Valley, and shown by Mrs. Neal Werts; Werts.

Other top winners included: three-

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## Bothwell Hospital

### Dismissed

Mrs. Jesse Miller, 505 West Morgan; Mrs. Dorothy Jurado, Stover; Mrs. Marchetta Overby, 1320 South Missouri; Mrs. Helen Pflughoeft, 821 South Arlington; Mrs. Alice Clifford, 1415 East 14th; Roy Hammon, 1901 East 16th; Mrs. Geneva Burks, Smithton; Mrs. Harold Arnhold, Windsor; Rush Hanney, LaMonte; Kevin Waganknecht, Cole Camp; Mrs. Gene Wagner, Alma; Mrs. Michael Rimel, 200 Waterbury Ridge; Miss Pamela Deuel, Route 6; Homer Wild, 1019 West Sixth; Miss Carolyn Curry, 511 South Engineer; Mrs. Phillip Kirchhoff, Warrensburg; Mrs. Betty Baker, 276 Greensboro Road; Mrs. Hazel Mayes, Route 6; Mrs. Dorothy Lemmon, 701 East 13th; Mrs. Homer Wild, 1019 West Sixth; Mrs. Wayne Hammerstone, 807 West Main; Julius Cocke, Warrensburg; Mrs. Bruce Thomas, Marshall; Mrs. Fred Woolbridge, Kansas City; Roy Steele, Route 3.

### Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomas, 608 West Fifth, at 7:48 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Bozarth, Boonville, at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

gaited three-year-old, Center of Excitement, owned by Simmons Stables, Mexico, and shown by Jimmy Simmons; Arabian western pleasure amateur, Gynna, owned by Tomaron Arabians, Lonedell, and shown by Kevin Jochens; five-gaited amateur mare, Sunflower Denmark, owned by Ruth and R.S. Palmer, St. Charles, and shown by Ronda Sue Palmer; Morgan English pleasure amateur, Robbins Starbeam, owned by Dick and Mary Brown, Liberty, and shown by Mary Loy Brown. insert into Fair story

In horse show judging Courageous Admiral, owned by W.J. Cleland, Wakeeney, Kan., won the Sire Grand Champion Weanling and Sire of Reserve Grand Champion Weanling. Steward's Charm, owned by Dick Robinson Farms, Horton, Mo., took Dam of Grand Champion Weanling honors and Moredall's Royal Seeker, owned by Jan Harvey, Leawood, Kan., won Dam of Reserve Grand Champion Weanling.

January Boar Pig judging ended with an entry by Rhonda Hays, Cowgill, Mo., named Grand Champion. Reserve Grand Champion Sow went to an entry shown by Glenn Brothers, Gilman City.

In Crossbred Barrows an entry by Rodney Cowsett, Braymer, Mo., was named Champion Barrow and Grand Champion. Reserve Grand Champion honors went to a barrow exhibited by Gary Young, New Hartford.

In Yorkshire judging a boar shown by Rutter Farms, Shelby, Mo., was picked as Grand Champion and reserve Champion went to a barrow belonging to Dennis Gutshall, Chillicothe.

Grand Champion Boar honors in the January Boar Pig judging went to a pig owned by Byron Simpson and Son, Hamilton, Mo., and Reserve Grand Champion went to an entry by Skip Shively.

Grand Champion Yorkshire Sow honors went to a pig shown by Shively. Reserve Gand Champion Sow was an entry by Joe Foreman, Braymer, Mo.

In Floriculture-Horticulture competition, Ethel Simms, Green Ridge, won Best Design in Artistic Classes. The sweepstakes for specimens went to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rodenberg, Napoleon, Mo. and sweepstakes for arrangements went to Jayne Feldman, Holden.

## IN MEMORY OF MARY ANN FARRIS

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In loving memory of my dear wife  
Mary Ann Farris who departed this  
life a year ago today, August 25th, 1976.  
Lloyd R. Farris



# Sedalia shoe store catapulted Stan Plesser into show-biz career

By MAX ERKILETIAN  
Staff Writer

It is a long way from Shoe City on South Ohio to the Missouri State Fair, but Stan Plesser made the trip. It does not seem far in terms of miles, but Plesser traveled years.

Plesser is the affable manager of the Ozark Mountain Daredevils. His group overjoyed fans in the grandstand show Wednesday. They had just returned from a European tour where they were received enthusiastically.

Plesser also presides over the enterprises of Cowtown Productions, which stages rock concerts in Kansas City.

It was not always show business for Plesser. About five years ago it was shoe business. It was not always European tours and Riviera vacations. About five years ago it was Shoe City, 207 South Ohio.

Plesser, 45, said he opened the store about 15 years ago. "My father owned shoe stores in New York," noted Plesser during the 6 p.m. Daredevils performance Wednesday. Plesser spent most of his youth in New York, moving to Kansas City with his parents in 1949.

Though Plesser did not want to make a career of the shoe business, Sedalia and the shoe store he started here played an important part in his entertainment career.

"They kid me about being in the shoe business in Sedalia," Plesser said, motioning toward the performing Daredevils.



Stan Plesser...Sedalia roots

"But if it hadn't been for that I would not have been able to start my coffee house."

The coffee house was known as The Vanguard. It became an incubator for developing talent in Kansas City and other areas. Comedians Steve Martin and Gabe Kaplan, the latter known to television viewers as Mr. Kotter, worked Plesser's club regularly on Midwest tours. Kansas City-based musicians such as Danny Cox and Brewer and Shipley, who appeared Wednesday with the Daredevils, played The Vanguard. Now Plesser manages Cox and Brewer and Shipley.

So close were the professional lives of Brewer and Shipley and The Vanguard that the duo composed the rough version of their most popular recording, "One Toke Over The Line," walking from the front door of the club to their dressing room.

"I really loved coming here," Plesser said of Sedalia, "because my wife was able to get 20 cent ice cream sodas. When we found out about that we knew this was the right place."

Plesser said he and his wife lived in a small apartment sharing a single bed before they got the shoe store established.

Plesser eventually turned the operation of the shoe store over the Mrs. Bessie Hull and headed for Kansas City to establish The Vanguard. The coffee house led to the founding

of Cowtown Productions and a brother of one of the band members led Plesser to the Daredevils.

Fifteen years after he started Shoe City, Plesser is a happy man. He is doing what he likes with people he likes and making a lot of money. However, he remembers how it all started.

"I did my first concert ever here in Sedalia," he said. "We staged a hootenanny at Smith-Cotton High School. When I got to do that and found I could make money at it, well..."

## Puts head in front of train

### Rolla student takes life

ROLLA, Mo. (AP) — Police said a 17-year-old college freshman from an affluent Chicago suburb, frightened with his first two days of school and afraid of being a failure, committed suicide Wednesday by laying in front of a Frisco freight train.

It was a way of death jokingly suggested by a fraternity brother Monday night when Harry James Bruce Jr., talked with his roommates about suicide.

Police said Bruce youth arrived in Rolla Saturday to attend the University of

Missouri-Rolla. By Monday night he was talking with roommates about school being too hard, and asked them about an easy way to commit suicide. One lightly referred to stepping in front of a train, or using a gun. The youths told police they did not take Bruce seriously.

Tuesday night Bruce talked of jumping in front of a train, and once again the roommates thought he was joking.

Wednesday morning Bruce walked to railroad tracks just down the street from his Sigma Pi fraternity house, waited until a train was near,

then laid his head on the rails, police said.

Nearby, police found the youth's college textbooks. Inside a chemistry notebook was a poignant handwritten note.

It told of love for his parents, his sisters and brother, remorse over a wreck he had had recently, his concern that school was too hard, that he would not be able to do well, and his parents would be disappointed in him.

"I have been unhappy with my life, so I just want to rest in peace," the note continued. "I hope I'm not upsetting anyone, and if I am, I am sorry. But I can't handle the pressures. God take my soul and make none of those who cared for me sorrow."

Authorities spent several hours trying to reach the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry James Bruce Sr., who left their Winnetka, Ill., home Saturday for a vacation after sending their son off to school.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Dr. Christian Barnard, who performed the world's first human heart transplant, says he and his brother Marius have agreed to a pact that if one becomes terminally ill and despondent, and suicide is impossible, the other will "help him to die."

Marius Barnard also is a surgeon.

"Marius and I decided that we would never let the situation happen where we became terminally ill and lost the will to live but could do nothing about ending our lives," Barnard said, according to the South African Press Association. "Our agreement is that if that happens to either of us, the other will help him to die."

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## Marx family snubbed Zeppo

CATHEDRAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Zeppo Marx says he learned of the death of his brother Groucho on television and was snubbed from the family's memorial service.

"I turned on the TV the next day and there it was, he was gone," said Zeppo, 76, the youngest and only survivor of the five brothers.

He said he was not invited to a gathering Sunday at the home of Groucho's son, Arthur, because he backed long-time Groucho companion, Erin Fleming, in a recent court battle.

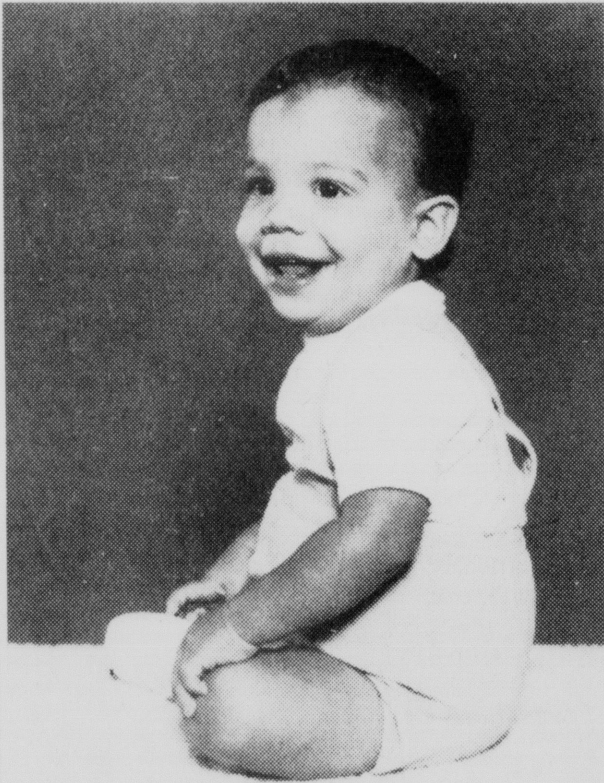
Zeppo spoke at a news conference Tuesday. Groucho died Friday.

"The thing is I stood up for this girl Fleming," said Zeppo, who testified at a Los Angeles Superior Court hearing which ultimately removed Miss Fleming as the aging comedian's guardian.

Zeppo said the 37-year-old Miss Fleming extended his brother's life by providing a stimulating influence.

There was no immediate comment from Arthur Marx or Miss Fleming.

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## Guest editorial

### Loan defaults hurt students

There are two dreadful misconceptions about federally guaranteed student loans that need clarification.

First, the program is not the bottomless barrel some persons surmise it to be. That attitude has created more than \$400 million in defaults over a 9-year period. Second, most of the persons who default on their loans are not among the nation's nearly 7 per cent unemployed.

In both instances the misconceptions are the product of generalities that have done great harm to the federally guaranteed student loans. Under the guidelines of the program applicants can borrow up to \$7,500 as undergraduates and \$15,000 as graduate students at an interest charge that is below market rates. Repayment of the loans begins after a student graduates and can take up to 10 years.

Violators have found the government to be a softie in pursuing payment, which undoubtedly has paved the way toward massive abuses.

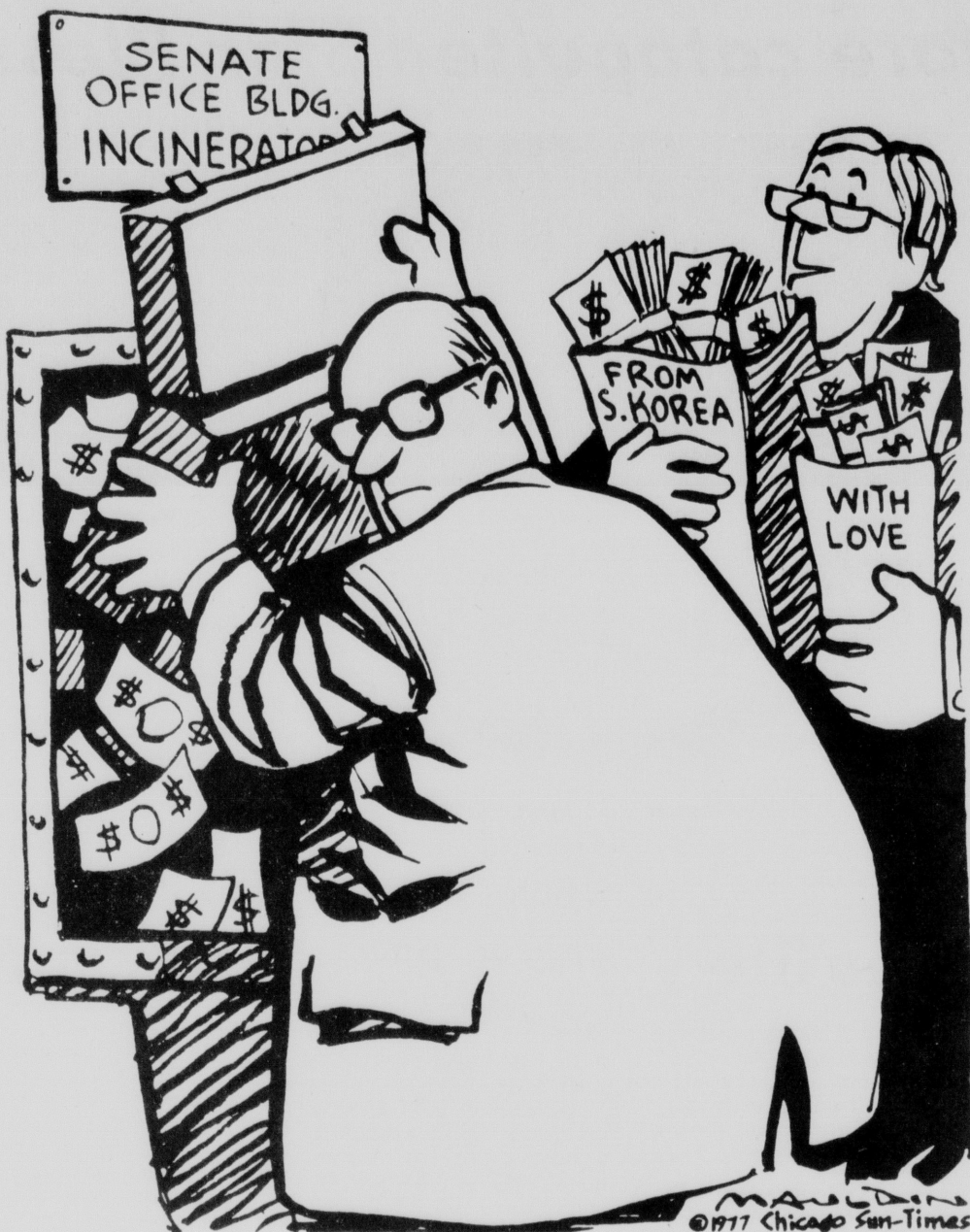
For instance, one professional basketball player—who earns about \$85,000 annually—was found to be in arrears on a \$3,500

student loan. Another case turned up a person who is an employee of a district attorney. Despite a \$12,000 annual salary this debtor defaulted on \$5,370 in loans.

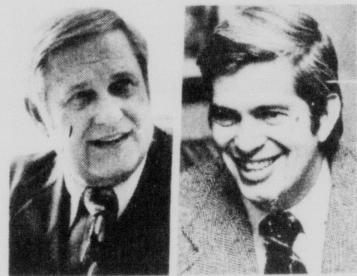
The first step in mustering more purpose in the attempts to collect on the loans is up to the U.S. Office of Education. If that encouragement is lacking then those found to be without enthusiasm for repayment should hear from a U.S. attorney.

Persons out of a job or no longer able to work because of physical handicap obviously should not be prosecuted. Some situations, however, are inexcusable. Those surely figure to a large measure among the approximately 280,000 loan recipients who defaulted.

This is not a matter of searching for felons as much as it is turning up the culprits who are making it difficult for subsequent classes of collegians to obtain an education. Pursuit of those who have defaulted and repayment by those who are in compliance should be continued with the best interest of future college graduates in mind. (Kansas City Times)



"Will the gentleman yield?"



By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Rep. Neal Smith, D-Iowa, is a Midwestern farmer and lawyer with a reputation for being as straight as a stalk of Iowa corn.

But the low-keyed Smith has been using his position as chairman of the House Small Business Committee to promote himself throughout Iowa. At Smith's direction, several committee lawyers and staff members have been preparing a huge mailing aimed only at the voters in the congressman's home state.

Perhaps it is more than a coincidence that Smith may run for governor of Iowa next year.

Important committee business has gone unattended, our sources say, while well-paid lawyers, investigators, secretaries and clerks have spent weeks on such mundane chores as sticking on labels and licking envelopes.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 letters are being mailed to Iowa residents, many of them outside of Smith's district. They explain that farmers who are struck by natural disasters, such as droughts, are eligible for special low-interest loans. Such letters have not been mailed to any other state.

"A bill which I authored and promoted," Smith proudly informs his fellow Iowans in the letter, "passed the Congress a few days ago and may be of great and special interest to you." Mayors throughout Iowa also received a separate, personalized letter from Smith.

Committee funds, we have learned, are being used to pay for printing the letters and envelopes. Any use of committee staffers for outside business, meanwhile,

would violate the rules of Congress.

The counsel of one small business subcommittee, David Metzger, complained in a secret memo that the mailing was disrupting important congressional business. "I can understand Mr. Smith's political reasons for wanting the mailing done quickly," Metzger fumed in a memo to the committee's chief counsel, Thomas Powers.

Metzger grumped that the committee's publications specialist, Lois Liberty, has been so busy licking envelopes that she hasn't been able to prepare a committee report. The committee is falling behind on other projects due this fall involving solar energy and occupational safety and health. "The deadlines do not lend themselves to losing an entire week in August," Metzger griped.

Smith, however, insisted to our associate Gary Cohn that the mailing is a "proper and appropriate outreach program." He said that Iowans are not aware of the disaster loans and he believes it is important to inform them of the new program.

The Iowa Democrat maintained that the mailing project was "only taking several hours." Several committee sources, however, told us the project has dragged on for weeks, consuming the valuable time of at least five professionals and other staffers. Smith said he is not now a candidate for governor of Iowa, but he refused to rule out the possibility that he might run in the future. Other sources, however, say Smith "had his eye on the governorship."

Powers told us the mailing has not disrupted committee business because the five professional staffers are "only working secondarily on it." But he

acknowledged that the committee has issued no investigative reports this year. The mailing, he added, was Smith's idea.

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**FOREIGN FLAG FLEET:** Big Oil is quietly lobbying behind the scenes against a proposal to import more oil in U.S. tankers. The oil companies have neglected to mention, however, that they have licensed over 500 of their own tankers in Liberia and Panama, where the costs are as low as the safety standards.

President Carter, who received hefty campaign contributions from the maritime unions, wants a requirement that 9.5 per cent of imported oil be carried in U.S. tankers. This would create jobs and protect against environmentally damaging oil spills. Last year, for example, 11 of the 19 tankers involved in accidents were licensed in Liberia, including the infamous Argo Merchant.

Safety standards for Liberian and Panamanian ships are abysmally low. Some 170 marine officers applying for Liberian licenses, for example, were recently found to have fraudulent credentials. Oceanographer Jacques Cousteau says "a shoemaker can buy a captain's license for \$150" in Liberia or Panama.

The oil companies are saving a fortune by registering their ships abroad. Exxon, for instance, has licensed 164 tankers in foreign countries; Shell, 123; Texaco, 55; and Mobil, 45.

The Treasury Department estimates that by licensing their tankers abroad, the oil firms save as much as \$140 million a year in U.S. taxes through a special break.

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## Conservative view

### The Long view on welfare

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — When Russell Long of Louisiana came to the Senate in December of 1948, he was not quite two months past the minimum age for membership in that body. He has now served for nearly 29 years. From the harvest of such experience, with luck one distills wisdom. Long demonstrated this last week.

The senator delivered himself of a statement on the President's proposals for welfare reform. He made three points. One had to do with the nature of mankind, a second with the nature of bureaucracy, the third with the nature of our republic. All of them made sense.

Long was not being cynical, he was simply being realistic, in his comments upon the greatest evil in our present welfare system. It is the system's tendency to perpetuate dependency. The dependency that concerns him is not a dependency of money only; it is also a state of mind.

The senator provided a couple of examples. A few years ago, Congress created two new programs of aid to the disabled. The programs have cost far more than they were predicted to cost. "Apparently," said Long, "in attempting to meet the needs of the totally disabled, we have provided an incentive for people who are not totally disabled to convince themselves that they are in order to receive benefits." As a consequence, many persons who could have become productive, self-reliant citizens have become totally dependent instead.

Second example: Fifteen years ago, the welfare bureaucracy settled upon the "declaration method" of determining eligibility for welfare benefits. Under this approach, the applicant is taken at his word. Virtually no verification is attempted of the accuracy of his statement. "This assumption of people's fundamental honesty may have added greatly to the dignity of applying for welfare benefits," said Long, "but it also added greatly to the number of people drawing welfare benefits since it proved an open invitation to fraud and misrepresentation."

But it is part of the nature of bureaucracy, Long pessimistically observed, to cling doggedly to methods that demonstrably do not work. Ideas, once embraced, are seldom relinquished. Presidents and secretaries come and go, but tenured bureaucrats stay on forever. The overwhelming majority of the personnel who put Mr. Carter's new plan together," said Long, "were here before President Carter came on the scene and they will be there after he is gone."

"While the President has insisted on some changes for the better, much of the plan and much of the thinking that went into it represent the views of those who have been with the department for many years under Democratic and Republican administrations. They are perhaps better led and a few years older — but not necessarily much wiser than they were when they served under previous presidents."

The years have taught Russell Long to be instinctively distrustful of cost estimates emerging from the bureaucracy. Medicaid has cost 50 times what Congress was told it would cost. The social services program enacted in 1962 has grown by a like amount. When the senator is advised that Mr. Carter's scheme will cost \$6 billion more, "we had better be prepared for an actual cost of up to \$60 billion or even \$120 billion."

Given the prospect of massive fraud, and given the prospect of enormous cost overruns, Long offers a thoughtful suggestion: He proposes that the Carter program "be tested on a pilot basis for a few years in order to see whether it should be implemented throughout the United States." Let the states experiment! This is the essence of our grand plan of federalism. The President's recommendations for tax relief could not be applied selectively, but nothing in the Constitution would inhibit experiments with job programs, work incentives, and the like.

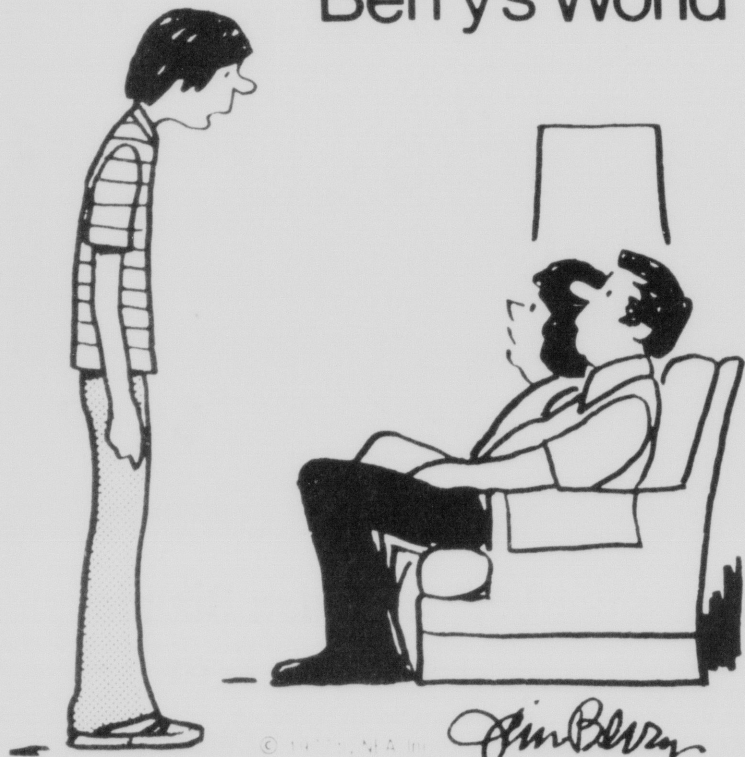
"Before we move to a massive change in our welfare system," Long remarks, "we must be sure that what we are doing represents a true improvement."

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## 40 years ago

James Cash Penney, "the man with a thousand partners," all the branch managers of his 1,475 stores over the United States, is a Fair visitor. Mr. Penney, whose home is in New York, arrived Wednesday and spent most of the day at the Fair.

### Berry's World



"With the decline in parental authority going the way it is, I hate to think of what it will be like when I'm a parent!"

## Art Buchwald

### Plumbers hold key to pipeline's cost

WASHINGTON — Investigators claim that \$1.5 billion were wasted building the Alaska pipeline. You are probably asking, "Where did the money go?"

To find out, I spoke to Stanton Carruthers, my plumber.

Stanton wasn't surprised at the overrun since he's had similar ones fixing the pipes in our house. Although he didn't work on the pipeline himself, he has some good ideas why the Alaska pipeline cost so much to install.

"I figure a billion of the overrun went for labor," Stanton said. "It's not easy to get a plumber to make a house call in Alaska. Then there was the pipe. The cost of pipe is going up every day, and probably the people who bid on the job

didn't take this into consideration at the time. Then, of course, there were the washers. You have to have a lot of washers on a pipe 800 miles long."

"It sounds like one of your jobs," I said.

"Well, there's not much difference in building a pipeline and installing plumbing in someone's house. You have to expect an overrun or the plumber wouldn't make a profit. The guy who got the Alaska contract also forgot to include the joints in the pipe. Joints really add up, particularly if you have to thread them before you join them."

"I guess you do have to have joints in an 800-mile pipeline. You would have thought the plumber would know he needed joints."

"You only find this out after you start

the job. Remember that sink I installed for you?"

"The one you said would cost \$200 and wound up costing me \$500?"

"That's the one. Well, what happened was after we installed the sink and the pipe we forgot to hook it up to the main water line."

"I remember that," I said. "I had to shave without water for a week. I cut up my face pretty bad."

"That can happen. So what we did was tear out the installation, drill a hole in your wall and hook up the pipe with the water. That's why we had to charge you \$300 more than we figured the job would cost."

"And something like that might have happened on the Alaska pipeline?"

"I'm sure of it. They probably got the

whole thing built and then discovered it wasn't hooked up to the oil. Then they had to tear it up and begin all over again."

"They said a lot of the welding was of poor quality and the X-rays and records were forged."

"That's possible," Stanton said. "When you're working with pipe, you can do a lot of sloppy work. It's like that shower head I installed for you and it leaked all over the bathroom, and we had to come back and put in a whole new faucet system. That was faulty welding."

"Why did you charge me for it if it was faulty?"

"Who was I going to charge — the guy next door? Everyone thinks plumbers are infallible. We're human, too. We make mistakes."

"That's for sure," I said. "But the one in Alaska was a lulu."

"You can say that because you didn't do the work. But if you were a plumber, you'd think differently. Look, the pipeline was supposed to cost \$1 billion. Instead it cost \$8 billion. Most of that probably went for overtime. The \$1.5 billion that went down the drain was ordinary spillage that anyone has on a job. I'd say for a billion-dollar original bid, bringing in a pipeline for \$8 billion is just about right."

"Then you don't see anything wrong with how they constructed the Alaska pipeline?"

"Even if I did, I wouldn't say so. In our profession, it's unethical to criticize another plumber's work."

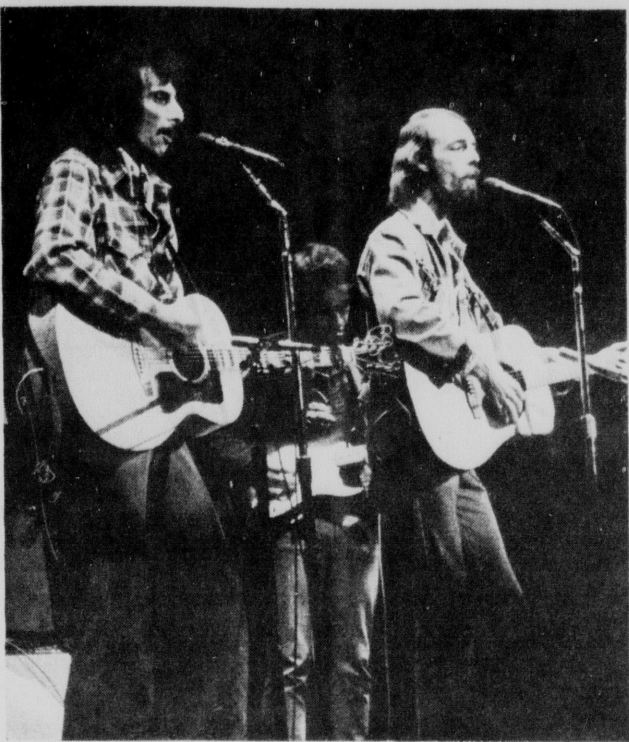
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### Good times

Members of the Ozark Mountain Daredevils (left) and Brewer and Shipley (right) played to an enthusiastic audience of about 5,000 persons at the 6 p.m. Wednesday show at the State Fair Grandstand. The two groups are helping put Missouri on the musical map. (Democrat-Capital Photos)



# 5,000 stomp feet to Missouri sounds

By VICKI MARSH  
Staff Writer

Missouri's own filled the Show-Me Showcase Grandstand with some of the Ozarks finest toe-tapping, knee-slapping, get-down music Wednesday night, as Brewer and Shipley and the Ozark Mountain Daredevils performed before more than 5,000 person at the State Fair's 6 p.m. show.

Tom Brewer and Mike Shipley opened the show with a variety of numbers ranging from country rock to softer, melodic numbers. "One Toke over the Line," one of their best-known songs, brought a cheer of recognition from the crowd, which quickly slipped into the easy rhythmic sounds of the music.

The Ozarks-based duo got together in 1968 in Los Angeles, where they were both working as songwriters.

"We were just a couple of hippies playing our songs like hundreds of others out there," said Shipley. "We were songwriters for a publisher and they wouldn't produce our tunes because they were really stylized." Consequently, they recorded some of their own songs.

The result over the years has been a string of albums such as "Weeds," "Tarkio," "Shake off the Demon," "Rural Space," and "Welcome to Riddle Creek."

"I guess you can call our music MOP — middle of the pop," says Shipley, laughing. "Really, you can't classify it as rock or pop or country. It's just music. Nothing very pure in it, I guess."

The two, who write their own songs and lyrics, have a lot of songs in the works but are currently in the process of changing managers and recording labels.

"We're chomping at the bit to get back into a studio. Whenever we sign a new deal, we should have a really good album," said Shipley, adding he hopes a deal will be finalized in the near future.

Brewer and Shipley haven't done that many Fair shows, according to Shipley, although they have done quite a few outside shows.

"We followed a horse race tonight. It's (grandstand) built for a horse race, not music. I like smaller places, inside, that are built for music. We've always had personal, acoustic sounds," he said, much of which is lost on an outside stage.

If the accommodations weren't the best suited for the duo, the audience was.

"The Missouri folks are really nice. A lot of our early fans were from Missouri," Shipley said.

A lot of the Ozark Mountain Daredevil's early fans were from Missouri, too. Especially from around Springfield, where most of the band lives.

The Daredevils, who just returned from a three-week stay in London where they mixed their latest album, tentatively titled "Crazy Loving" and scheduled to be released by the end of September, were doing their first show after the trip. Their enthusiasm to be performing again was obvious.

Showmen all the way, the group dedicated "Chicken Train," one of their most popular songs, to "whoever

won the blue ribbon for the poultry show" at the Fair. The fast-moving, harmonica-humming, fiddle-flying song had young and old alike stomping their feet and clapping their hands.

The Daredevils consist of John Dillon, Steve Cash, Randle Chowning, Michael "Supe" Granda, Larry Lee and Steve Canaday.

A new song, "Rescue Me," which hasn't been recorded, was introduced by the group and found ready acceptance with the audience. The song, written about Missouri, includes a lyric "drop me off in Missouri on the way to the bye and bye."

Steve Canaday, singer and guitarist with the band, recalled the origin of the band in 1971.

"I had a club called the

'New Bijou Theatre' in Springfield. Larry Lee, drummer for the group, was tending bar and John Dillon, singer and fiddler, played as a folk singer in the club," Canaday said. "We started out as a bunch of songwriters just getting together to play our music. We cut our first album in London." That album, Ozark Mountain Daredevils, contained the hit, "If You Want to Get to Heaven," and shot the group on its way to national fame.

"I guess it was kind of hard adjusting," said Canaday of the sudden recognition. "We probably don't tour as much as the average band. We try to tour a reasonable period and still sound good — three weeks at most — and then we take a rest. Everyone's most comfortable performing," he said.

That was obvious Wednesday night, as the group ended its performance with some true Missouri hoe-down music. The band do-se-doed around the stage as John Dillon made his bow fly across the fiddle. The audience, long since standing in the aisles, called the group back for an encore before letting them rest up for the evening's second performance.

"It's great playing before Missourians. No one in the group has any intention of leaving Missouri," said Canaday. "We've been able to do what we want to do here without moving to the east or west coasts."



## Growing Older

By Lou Cottin

We seniors are now the chosen victims of violent juvenile crime. Count off robbery and rape. Count off mayhem, murder and mugging. Count off assault, battery and beatings.

Look at the poison-hearted vicious 12 and 13-year-olds. See what they did to the sweet old lady bringing candy to her grandchild. Did you hear how they stamped on the old man? They left him lying in a pool of blood in the gutter.

"To the rescue," shout the Solons in the state senate. "Clap these barbarians in jail with older criminals and throw the key away."

"We're much too easy on them," growl the state assemblymen. "Retribution definitely is in order here. Fix their records so they'll be punished forever. These fiends must be made to suffer for their felonies."

The harsh laws are written. In many states the members of the legislature's Child Care Committees approve them. They declare solemnly: "Through these laws we will transform the elderly from the most attractive to the least attractive victims for juvenile offenders."

The legislative pundits go smugly about their other duties. They sense that there is little comfort in locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen. Still, they're politicians. These retributive laws will surely be vote-getters. Besides, such laws do not call for appropriation of money.

Thoughtful seniors, however, were not fooled. Punishment of the perpetrator is not

protection for the victim. Stiffer penalties alone do not materially deter crime. They never have. They never will.

Laws proposed to make juvenile criminal records accessible to judges are effective only when the offenders have been apprehended. The same is true of laws that make youthful criminals eligible for the same long jail sentences meted out to older criminals.

The terror must be ended.

It is a special form of terror.

It requires special kinds of police surveillance and police action. Each state legislature is duty-bound to appropriate special funds as needed to guarantee the safety of senior citizens.

A first step would call together the police chiefs of areas where the elderly are in danger. A second step would set up special neighborhood details of policemen whose assignment would be the protection of the aged. A third step would give these "Senior Safety Details" access to all information available in the neighborhood relating both to the young and the old.

The Senior Safety Details would gather data from local school records, paying special attention to truants. They would enlist the cooperation of local service organizations. They would consult with local citizens clubs and religious groups. They would meet with service clubs and veterans organizations. The objective would be to involve the entire community in the job of protecting the elderly.

The police detail would organize and have contact with safety committees on every block. From them they would learn where the elderly

lived, which seniors lived alone, when they did their shopping, how they spent their day and evening hours.

Police headquarters would maintain and update a master chart. This would control the where, when and how of police surveillance and action. If necessary, individual policemen or special patrols would undertake to protect individuals or groups of senior citizens.

What we old people are looking for is a qualitative change in organized protection. Now living with terror, we hear things like, "It's happened again! Seventy-year-old Mrs. Smith was mugged yesterday." What we need to hear is, "The police caught a couple of little bums who were acting suspicious. There's been no crime against the elderly for several weeks."

Certainly this will cost money. An emergency appropriation will be required. Policemen who might have been laid off would be put back on the job. If necessary, the state would cover part or all of the cost. Protection would require money for research personnel and managerial staff. It could use a communications network operating with all instruments of detection 24 hours a day in the areas where the old are endangered.

We can be sure that the

police will do this job well. They have the expertise. They have the training. They surely have the desire to save the elderly from harm.

The proposed laws in legislatures are an exercise in futility. They provide too little protection, too late to help us beleaguered older Americans. Our very lives are at risk. The vicious young criminals must be stopped before they maim or torture us. We will hurt no less, suffer no less if the criminals get a longer or harsher jail sentence.

The New York State Association of Area Agencies and Aging Directors in

Albany, for example, has called for seniors to sign a "priority" petition urging the passage of laws mandating harsher sentences for juvenile offenders. Many of us think this is a copout. We are not against punishing the criminals. It's just that we don't want to absorb the punishment before the bums are jailed.

When seniors get copies of these petitions, it's okay to sign. But the thing to do is to write across the signatures in big bold letters — "PROTECT US FIRST. STOP THE CRIMINALS BEFORE THEY CAN KILL US" (NEA)

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'No name' bullpen

Royals get relief when it's needed

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Doug Bird, almost anonymously becoming one of the American League's foremost relief pitchers, wants some recognition for the Kansas City Royals' "no name" bullpen.

"If we win our division like I think we will, our bullpen should get some kind of award," Bird said. "We've got the most underpublicized bullpen in the league."

Bird supported his statement by holding off the Milwaukee Brewers with 5 2-3 innings of one hit, seven strikeout relief pitching Wednesday night. The Royals, held scoreless since the fifth inning, broke a 2-2 tie in the 15th as John Mayberry scored on a double by John Wathan and Amos Otis singled in what proved to be the winning run in a 4-3 Kansas City victory.

The Royals' eighth successive victory tied a club record and boosted their American League West lead to two games over Minnesota, beaten 11-1 by the New York Yankees.

As good a reason as any for the Royals' surge has been the pitching of Bird (10-4), whose victory Wednesday gave him two victories and six saves in his last 10 appearances.

The Brewers nearly pulled out the game after Steve Mingori replaced Bird in the last of the 15th.

A one out walk to Steve Brye and singles by Jim Wohlford and Cecil Cooper pulled them to within 4-3, but Don Money hit into a game ending double play.

The Brewers had a chance to win in regulation when Ed Kirkpatrick opened the ninth with a single and took second on a sacrifice. But pinch hitter Ken McMullen lined to left fielder Tom Poquette and Kirkpatrick, who had rounded third by the time the ball was caught, was doubled off second.

Mayberry walked with one out in the Kansas City 15th and made it home on Wathan's double to left center off loser Lary Sorensen (4-7), the fourth Brewer pitcher. The relay from Robin Yount to the

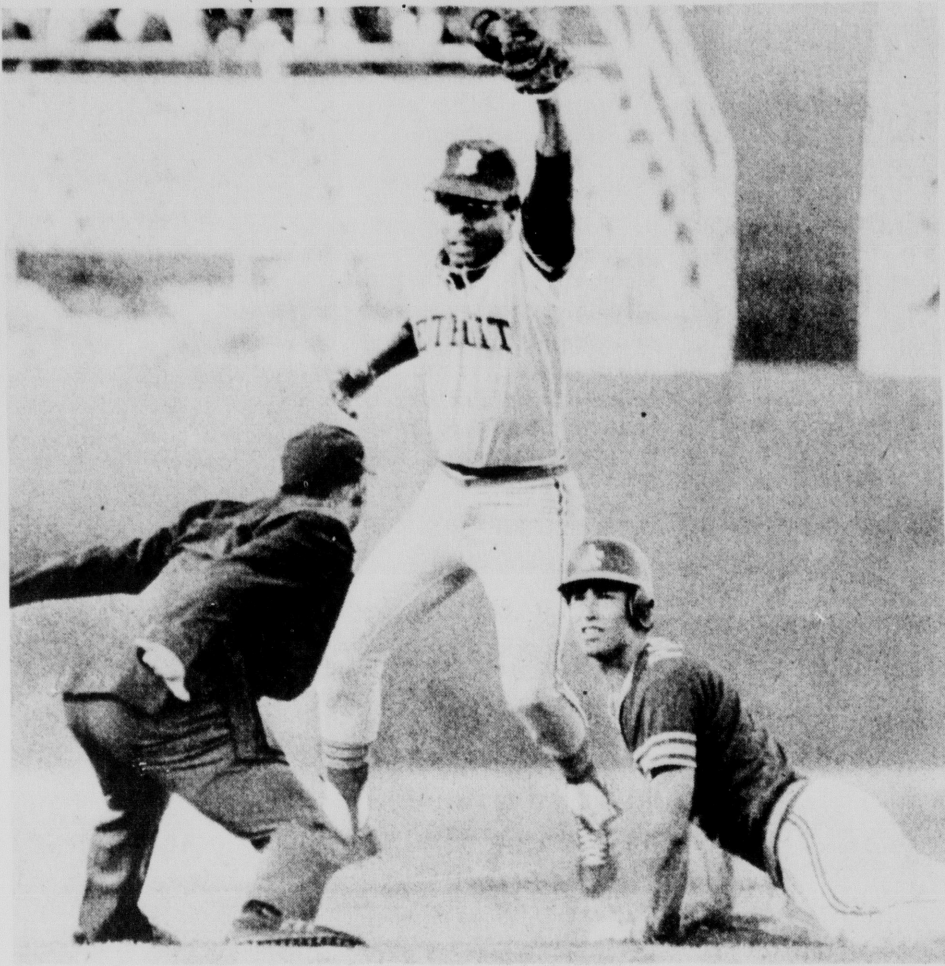
plate seemed in time for the out, but catcher Charlie Moore dropped the ball.

The Brewers scored in the second on Sal Bando's 15th homer and in the seventh on an RBI single by Moore. The Royals scored twice in the fifth on singles by Bob Heise and Hal McRae and RBI singles by George Brett and Al Cowens.

Bird's relief work obscured strong starting performances by Marty Pattin, who allowed seven hits in 8 1-3 innings, and Milwaukee's Jim Slaton, who scattered six hits in 10 innings.

"Marty pitched a hell of a game, especially considering he's been in long relief most of the year," Bird said. "The only relief pitcher on the team who hasn't started a game is Mingori."

Pattin was pressed into starting his sixth game of the year because scheduled starter Mark Littell has pulled back muscles.



Safe at second  
Detroit second baseman Tito Fuentes puts up a mild protest to umpire Jim Evans, who called the A's Ron Picciolo safe at second on this second-inning play. Picciolo had stretched a single into a double.

(UPI)

Iowa horses class of field

Chief Painter, owned and driven by Bill Huffman of Batavia, Iowa, won both elimination heats and claimed the overall title in the Two-Year-Old Show-Me Classic Pace at the Missouri State Fair Wednesday afternoon.

The two-year-old covered the mile in 2:11 in the first race and bettered that to

2:10.4 in winning the \$2,000 event.

In the \$2,000 Two-Year-Old Show-Me Classic Trot, Dennis Dayan, owned by Irwin Raphael and T.J. & Sons Ranch of Richland, Iowa, won both races to take overall honors.

The two-year-old mare, driven by Kermit Henshaw,

had times of 2:10 and 2:10.2.

In the \$1,500 Free For All Trot, Simalac George edged out Symbol Frost on the basis of time for the overall title.

Simalac George, an eight-year-old gelding owned and driven by Robert Stapp, Columbia Junction, Iowa, won the first heat in a time of 2:05.1,

with Symbol Frost taking second.

In the second heat, Symbol Frost, an eight-year-old horse owned and driven by David Hendrickson, Early, Iowa, was the winner with Simalac George taking second, but Symbol Frost had a winning time of only 2:07.

Black Iris, with finishes of

first and second in the two heat races, was named the winner of the \$1500 Free For All Pace.

The four-year-old, owned by Gilbert Bell, Farmington, Iowa, and driven by Joel McDaniel, had a time of 2:04 in the first heat.

The other heat winner was Breesy Counsel, a seven-year-old owned by J.W. Updyke, Kirksville. Breesy Counsel managed only a third-place in the first heat.

In the pony events, Hilltop Starlite, owned by Raymond Zinser, Shelbyville, Ind., won the 133-139.4 trot; Tanglewood Topsy, owned by Sherman Garwood, Crossville, Ill., won the 126-129.4 trot and pace; Lady Hanover Z, owned by Zinser, won the 130-134.4 pace.

Hanover Serenade, owned by G.R. Gillispie, Brownston, Ind., won the 147-153.4 trot; Miss Blue Grass, owned by Clifton Paddock, Anderson, Ind., won the 140-146.6 trot; and Madonna, owned by Norman Collins, Shelbyville, Ind., won the 154-200 trot.

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**Seattle could be two times better**

By MURRAY OLDERMAN  
NEA Sportswriter

**Prospectus**

In second year of existence, Seahawks opted for draft choices instead of chance at Tony Dorsett, who probably wouldn't have signed with them. Coach Jack Patera actually did good guiding expansion team to two victories in '76. Whole concentration is building on youth. Had some pleasant surprises on offense. Now they need more bodies to weld the defense.

**Offense**

**Quarterback:** On porous team, a QB needs to run for life. Southpaw Jim Zorn can do that, and then some. He had valuable year of experience. Nice to have Bill Munson behind him. Rating—B

**Receiving:** Steve Largent proved to be brilliant pickup (from Houston). He's precise pattern receiver. Sam McCullum is other wide threat. Ex-Cowboy Ron Howard blossomed as tight end with 37 catches. Larry Seivers is rookie receiver. Rating—B—

**Running:** Originally projected as receiver, Sherman Smith, a college QB, made impressive switch to running back. Seahawks picked up fullback Don Testerman on waivers, and he stepped into starting role. Ex-WFLer Ralph Nelson serves in relief. Rating—C+

**Offensive Line:** Patera concentrated high draft choices on this department, picking guards Steve August, Tom Lynch 1-2, to supplement as unit that was primarily castoff veterans—which is not denying quality of 35-year-old tackle Norm Evans. Rating—C

**Defense**

**Defensive Line:** The future rests with Steve Niehaus as the hub of defensive effort. Club's top pick, his first year was learning experience. Other men up front, like Bob Lurtsema, just stopgap. So traded for Bill Sanditer. Rating—C

**Linebackers:** Best stocked department on club, which enabled them to trade Ed Bradley for Sanditer. Mike Curtis, former all-pro, still has enough speed to play outside. Sammy Green made considerable progress as rookie in '76. Rating—B

**Secondary:** Has a professional look with people like Eddie McMillan, Al Matthews and Dave Brown. Rollie Woolsey, picked from Dallas in expansion, also thrived on corner with chance to play, tied with Brown as interception leader. Rating—B—

**Kicking, Secondary:** Just so-so with Rick Engles punting and John Leypoldt, who was dropped by Buffalo, doing the field goal booting. Lyle Blackwood and Oliver Ross, couple of journeymen have been handling the kick returns. Need some excitement. Rating—C

**Prediction**

The Seahawks have been settled into AFC's Western Division, where the competition is exceedingly tough. Based on Jim Zorn's debut, they will be able to move the ball. But they'll be doing well if they can double '76 victory output—to 4. Fifth in AFC Western.

Jack Patera

Red Sox waste evening, as Rangers sweep pair

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

Texas and Boston spent more than eight hours at Fenway Park Wednesday night. The Rangers got a rain-delayed doubleheader sweep out of the evening; all the Red Sox got was wet.

"Just a wasted evening," said Boston Manager Don Zimmer after his Red Sox dropped their eighth consecutive game and fell into a tie with Baltimore for second place in the American League East. The Rangers defeated Boston 3-0 and 6-3 in the twi-nighter, which was delayed two hours and 22 minutes in the opener.

Gaylord Perry and Adrian Devine combined to stifle the Red Sox in the opener, surrendering just three hits. Jim Sundberg's bloop double provided the only run Texas needed.

In the nightcap, Jim Mason slammed his first homer since the 1976 World Series, when he

was with the Yankees, for the winning run. It was only the 12th home run of Mason's career.

Claudell Washington also homered in the contest as Texas moved into second place in the AL West, two games behind pacesetter Kansas City and .001 ahead of third-place Minnesota.

Elsewhere in the American League, Baltimore outscored Chicago 10-5, New York demolished Minnesota 11-1 and Kansas City outlasted Milwaukee 4-3 in 15 innings. Cleveland and California split a twi-nighter, the Indians winning the opener 5-3 and California winning the nightcap, 5-2; Toronto swept a pair from Seattle, 7-0 and 9-3, and Oakland took two from Detroit, 3-1 and 6-5 in 10 innings.

Orioles 10, White Sox 5

Doug Decinces and Lee May each had three hits as Baltimore topped Chicago. The Orioles pounded White

Sox' pitching for 19 hits, 14 off starter Steve Stone, 13-9.

"It looked like a rookie league game to me," said Baltimore shortstop Mark Belanger, whose third-inning error led to a Chicago run.

**Yankees 11, Twins 1**

A 62-minute rain delay in the first inning may have been Minnesota's undoing. After scoring a run in the top of the inning, the Twins saw Mickey Rivers double and Reggie Jackson walk for the Yankees before the rain halted play. When the game resumed, Pete Redfern immediately surrendered Chris Chambliss' 15th homer and the rout was on.

Roy White, Bucky Dent and Mickey Rivers also slammed home runs for New York, which stretched its first-place

Eastern Division lead to two games. Catfish Hunter, 9-7, hurled a four-hitter for his third straight victory.

**Blue Jays 7-9, Mariners 0-3**

Rookie Jerry Garvin hurled a six-hitter in the opener for his first major league shutout and his ninth complete game. Hector Torres' three-run homer and solo blasts by Ron Fairly and Doug Rader provided the offense.

**A's 3-6, Tigers 1-5**

Vida Blue pitched a four-hitter and struck out seven in leading Oakland to its first-game triumph. Jerry Tabb hit his fourth homer of the year to support Blue, 12-15, who outpitched Detroit rookie standout Dave Rozema, 14-5.

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# 'No-barrel' policy encourages littering by some picnickers?

By ED VAUGHAN and JACK SCHICHT  
Staff Writers

Crappie are rated fair, with catches improving daily, on the Lake of the Ozarks. Most other species are rated only fair, although bass activity is picking up also.

Recent weather patterns have cooled the lake water somewhat, resulting in better feeding activities by fish and more fish on stringers. Trotline success, however, has declined.

**TURKEY — COLE CAMP CREEKS:** Crappie fair to good on minnows near stickups in Turkey Creek. Lots of catfish, mostly white cats in the 8-to-12-inch category, being taken on livers and worms. All other species poor to fair.

Crappie fair on minnows in Cole Camp Creek. White bass also rated fair, with other species rated poor to fair.

**ZORA — IVY BEND:** Crappie fair to good on minnows. Reports indicate numbers of crappie being caught are small, but size is good. Catfish on trotlines only fair. White bass fair in Rainy Creek. All other species poor to fair.

**GRAVOIS MILLS:** Largemouth and white bass fair to good with spinner baits and black jigs, respectively, producing the best results at night. Live crawdads also scoring well on bass in the daytime. Crappie fair to good on minnows, with catfish only fair on shad and crawdads.

**SUNRISE BEACH:** Crappie rated good. Largemouth and white bass also rated good, with best catches at night. Trotlines poor to fair.

**NIANGUA:** Crappie fair to good, with morning and evening fishing best. Bass fair, with all other species poor to fair.

**POMME DE TERRE:** Crappie fair, with numbers plentiful although size small. Largemouth bass fair, with plastic worms and deep-diving plugs producing best. Although few have been landed, muskies are definitely on the move now, according to reports, with many sightings and strikes being reported.

## Quail limit lowered

The 1977-78 quail season will be the same in length as last year, Nov. 10 through Jan. 15, however the daily and possession limits have been lowered.

The Missouri Conservation Commission this week lowered the daily limit to 6 and the possession limit to 12 because of the effects of last year's severe winter on the quail population.

Also on Monday, the Commission discussed the 1977-78 waterfowl season, but took no final action pending receipt of more information from the federal government later this week.

Dove hunters will begin exhausting their supplies of shotgun shells Sept. 1, the opening of the 1977 season, which runs through Oct. 30 as in past years. Daily and possession limits remain at 10 and 20, respectively.

## Official world record

A Missouri doctor has been recognized as having caught an official world record fish. Dr. W. J. Long of Poplar Bluff has been notified that a 56-pound bigmouth buffalo he caught Aug. 19, 1976, has been recognized as a world record by both Field and Stream magazine and by the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame.

Dr. Long caught the fish on a 10-pound test line while fishing in a private lake in Butler County.

## Bring back the barrels

A story in a recent Missouri Department of Conservation newsletter makes one wonder a bit whether the department is pursuing the best policy to help ease the litter problem.

The story pointed out that it costs \$10 every two weeks to hire a hauler to remove trash from the Ben Cash Wildlife Area near Kennett. The local conservation agent, Rayburn Brooks, also is considering a weekly pickup that would hike the annual cost to about \$500. That money, the department says, could be put to better use for wildlife improvement or bettering other facilities in the area.

The story goes on to note that several years ago the Conservation Department began removing trash barrels from high-use areas because it found persons were using them for the disposal of home trash and garbage. The department's reasoning was that lack of barrels would encourage people to take their trash home.

Largely that idea has worked, the department claims. Most people have been taking their trash with them.

But, said the Daily Dunklin Democrat in a story about problems at the Cash Area, "Most picnickers and partygoers are unwilling to lug home empty cans and half-eaten marshmallows and used paper napkins, choosing to leave them behind."

In other words, it's human nature for Americans raised on garbage disposals and throw-away paper towels to get rid of waste as quickly as possible.

It may be time for the department to take look at the no-barrel policy.

Rather than buck human nature, it may be wiser to reinstate the barrels in some — or preferably all — the areas and accept trash hauling fees as necessary to proper wildlife area management.

It's hard to see how removing barrels can help the trash problem. No doubt some have even interpreted the money-saving action as an excuse to leave litter in an area.

If the department wishes to discourage persons from using the barrels, why not paint a sign on the containers requesting picnickers to take their trash home with them but, if they must, dump the litter in the barrel rather than on the ground.

This, then, leaves the problem of local residents dumping home trash in the barrels. Is this in fact that serious of a problem? Perhaps their trash is better off in state-maintained containers than along the side of a road where, no doubt, much of it has been dumped with the absence of the barrels.

Another point of contention is the get-tough attitude of many conservation agents. According to the story:

"Brooks and fellow conservation agents tend to adopt a very protective attitude over the areas they supervise and take a view of litterers that can be described as extremely dim."

"Littering can carry a \$500 fine and if Brooks and his fellow agents were doing the fining as well as the arresting, that's what it would cost every can-tosser."

Littering, unlike other offenses, is often a sin of omission as much as a sin of commission. Certainly the slob who dumps a month's worth of trash along a roadside deserves more than a \$25 fine.

But should the guy who forgets to pick up a soft drink can after playing ball with his kids at a state park pay \$500 for his neglect?

Or what about the case at Bennett Spring State Park a few years ago where a Sedalian was ticketed for littering after the taillight fell off his pick-up truck?

Thank goodness some conservation agents aren't doing the fining.—J.S.

# K-State QB a leader

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — In a world of Goliaths, Wendell Henrikson is a David minus his slingshot.

At 5-8, 160 pounds, he would be small on a baseball team. In the Big Eight, where defensive linemen often stand 6½ feet tall and weigh an eighth of a ton or more, he is lilliputian.

But he came out of nowhere last year and pumped dignity and hope into an anemic Kansas State offense. And if the Wildcats are to break a two-year victory drought in the conference this year, scrawny Wendell Henrikson must stay healthy.

Can the slightly-built walk-

on survive a full year in the Big Eight?

"I'm not worried at all about getting hurt," Henrikson says with an air of confidence that sounds genuine. "I don't think anybody's going to try to break my legs or anything like that."

He survived five games last year after injuries cut down the four quarterbacks who were running ahead of him. Still, he finished with 1,066 passing yards.

In the past two years, while losing all 14 conference games, Kansas State also lost 15 quarterbacks. A few quit, a couple flunked out, but most

were cut down by injuries.

But, finally, Coach Ellis Rainsberger believes his quarterback problems are solved.

"Wendell's not big," says Rainsberger. "But he has great confidence and leadership. And he's the best natural, instinctive quarterback I've been around in 20 years of coaching."

Rainsberger first heard of Henrikson when he received a letter authored by Henrikson, telling him there was a talented young quarterback looking for work.

"I was running them off on a mimeograph," Henrikson said with a grin. "I sent them to every major college that needed a quarterback."

Nevada-Reno offered the southern California junior college player a scholarship. Kansas State just agreed to take a look.

"I wanted to play with the best team I could," Henrikson said. "I guess I just wanted to test myself."

If Henrikson stays healthy, Kansas State may be able to

outscore one or two Big Eight rivals.

"Ninety per cent of football and everything else is mental," Henrikson says. "When I step on the field, I know I'm small. I'm the smallest man there. And I might get hurt. But I don't believe there's ever been anybody who was really good at something who didn't have confidence in himself. If I get hurt, I hope it's not serious." Friday — Missouri

Head coach — Ellis Rainsberger 3rd year  
1976 record — 1-10  
Returning lettermen — 33  
Strengths-Scoring potential  
Weaknesses-Defense, line-backer Gary Spani only proven performer; kicking

Key players — Wendell Henrikson, Mack Green, Tony Brown, Gary Spani.

Pete Maravich of the New Orleans Jazz was the high scorer for a single game in the 1976-77 regular NBA season. Pete popped for 68 points against the New York Knickerbockers Feb. 25, 1977.

# Baseball Standings

American League					National League				
	East	West	Pct.	GB		East	West	Pct.	GB
N York	74	51	.592	—	Phila	78	46	.629	—
Boston	71	52	.577	2	Pitts	72	55	.567	7½
Balt	71	52	.577	2	S Louis	71	55	.563	8
Detroit	59	66	.472	15	Chicago	69	55	.556	9
Cleve	58	68	.460	16½	Montreal	59	67	.468	20
Milwaukee	56	75	.427	21	N York	57	74	.438	27½
Toronto	45	79	.363	28½					
	West					West			
K.C.	72	51	.585	—	Los Ang	75	51	.595	—
Texas	71	54	.568	2	Cinci	66	61	.520	9½
Minn	72	55	.567	2	Houston	58	69	.457	17½
Chicago	69	54	.561	3	S Fran	58	70	.453	18
Calif	60	63	.488	12	San Diego	56	73	.434	20½
Seattle	51	79	.392	24½	Atlanta	44	81	.352	30½
Oakland	47	77	.379	25½					
	West					West			
Wednesday's Results					Wednesday's Results				
Texas 3-6, Boston 0-3					Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 1,				
Baltimore 10, Chicago 5					10 innings				
New York 11, Minnesota 1					Atlanta 4, Chicago 3				
Cleveland 5-2, California 3-5					Cincinnati 11, New York 4				
Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 3,					Houston 3, Philadelphia 1				
15 innings					St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2				
Oakland 3-6, Detroit 1-5, 2nd					Only games scheduled				
game 10 innings									
Toronto 7-9, Seattle 0-3					Thursday's Games				
					Los Angeles (Rau 13-3) at				
Thursday's Games					Pittsburgh (Candelaria 13-4)				
Texas (Alexander 13-7) at					Chicago (Bonham 10-10) at				
Boston (Tiant 8-8), (n)					Atlanta (Capra 2-10), (n)				
Chicago (Kravec 7-6) at Bal-					New York (Swan 8-7) at Cin-				
timore (May 13-12), (n)					cinnati (Norman 11-10), (n)				
Minnesota (Zahn 11-10) at					San Francisco (Montefusco 6-				
New York (Tidrow 8-4), (n)					9) at St. Louis (Rasmussen 9-				
Kansas City (Splitter 10-6)					11), (n)				
at Milwaukee (Augustine 11-14),					Philadelphia (Kaat 6-7) at				
(n)					Houston (Larson 1-6), (n)				
Only games scheduled					Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games					Friday's Games				
Minnesota at Boston, (n)					New York at Atlanta, (n)				
Kansas City at Baltimore, (n)					Philadelphia at Cincinnati,				
Oakland at Toronto, (n)					(n)				
Seattle at Cleveland, (n)					Montreal at Houston, (n)				
Texas at New York, (n)					Pittsburgh at San Diego, (n)				
California at Detroit, (n)					St. Louis at Los Angeles, (n)				
Milwaukee at Chicago, (n)					Chicago at San Francisco,				
					(n)				

# Urrea boosts Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Quick success and the jump from Double A baseball to the major leagues hasn't spoiled John Urrea, the rookie pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals.

"He's a super guy — still the same, shy, naive guy he was the first day of spring training," Al Hrabosky, the veteran relief ace of the Cardinals staff, said of the 22-year-old Urrea.

"I think if he (Urrea) sat back and took a long look at what he's accomplished, I really don't think he'd believe himself."

Urrea, with perfect relief help from the now-bearded Hrabosky, hurled a four-hitter as the Cards nipped the San Francisco Giants 3-2 Wednesday night.

St. Louis has won all seven games Urrea has started since moving into the starting rotation last month. The big righthander is 4-0 with a 1.94 ERA as a starter.

Urrea, who at this time last year was pitching for Arkansas in the Texas League, didn't even expect to make the majors this season.

"When I went to spring training I had my mind made up to make a good impression, and then maybe get called up (from Triple A) during the season," said Urrea.

"But, no, I didn't expect to make the club."

"He's really picked up our ball club since the All-Star break," St. Louis manager Vern Rapp said of his rookie find. The Cardinals are 24-10 since the mid-July event.

Hrabosky also was pleased with himself. "I feel comfortable and happy with myself now."

"Before (he was allowed to grow his beard), I was a miserable person. Baseball was just a job, it wasn't fun. Now I'm happier and happier."

Hrabosky relieved Urrea with two outs in the eighth inning, a rummer on base and the dangerous Willie McCovey at the plate.

## Box Scores

National at St. Louis		ST. LOUIS	
SAN FRAN	ab r h bi	ST. LOUIS	ab r h bi
Thomas cf	11 2 2 0	Brook lf	4 0 0 0
Harris 2b	3 0 0 0	Bosetti lf	0 0 0 0
Madick 3b	4 0 1 0	Mumry cf	4 1 1 0
McCoy 1b	3 0 0 0	Templin ss	4 1 1 1
Thmsn lf	2 0 0 0	Simons c	2 0 1 1
Elliott ph	1 0 0 0	Khrndz 1b	3 0 0 0
Whitliff rf	3 0 0 0	Andrus rf	3 1 0 0
Clark ph	1 0 0 0	Reitz 3b	3 0 0 0
Foli ss	4 0 0 0	Tyson 2b	2 0 0 0
Hill c	3 1 1 0	Urrea p	2 0 0 0
Halicki p	3 0 0 0	Hrabky p	0 0 0 0
Lavelle p	0 0 0 0		
Total	31 2 4 2	Total	27 3 3 2

San Francisco	100010000—2
St. Louis	20010000x—3
LOB—San Francisco 5, St. Louis 6. 2B—	
Madlock. 3B—Mumphrey. Templeton,	
Thomas. HR—Thomas 6th. SB—Anderson.	
	IP H R ER BB SO
Halicki (L11-10)	7 3 3 3 6 4
Lavelle	1 0 0 0 0 0
Urrea (W-6-3)	7 2-3 4 2 2 3 4
Hrabosky	11-3 0 0 0 0 0
Save—Hrabosky (9). WP—Halicki. T—	
2:15. A—15,764.	

American at Milwaukee		MILWAUKEE	
KANSAS CITY	ab r h bi	MILWAUKEE	ab r h bi
Poquette lf	5 0 1 0	Joshua cf	6 0 0 0
McKae dh	5 1 1 0	Brye ph	0 1 0 0
GBrett 3b	6 0 1 1	Noland rf	7 0 2 0
Covens rf	7 0 2 1	Cooper 1b	6 0 2 1
Masby 1b	6 1 1 0	Money 3b	5 0 0 0
Porter c	3 0 0 0	Bando dh	6 1 3 1
Wathan c	3 1 2 1	Krikpik lf	5 0 1 0
Otis cf	5 0 2 1	Yount ss	3 1 0 0
FWhite 2b	4 0 0 0	Sakata 2b	2 0 0 0
Lacock ph	0 0 0 0	McMillin 3b	3 0 0 0
Patek ss	2 0 0 0	Moore c	6 0 2 1
Heise ss	4 1 1 0		
Lahoud ph	1 0 0 0		
Rojas 2b	2 0 1 0		
Total	53 4 11 4	Total	49 3 10 3
KansasCity	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 4	Milwaukee	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 3
DP—Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 1.		LOB—Kansas City 14, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Wathan. 3B—Covens. HR—Bando 13th. SB—Cooper. McKae. Otis. S—Sakata, Yount, Money.	
IP H R ER BB SO		IP H R ER BB SO	
Pattin	8 1 3 7 2 2 3 2		
Bird (W-10-4)	5 2 3 1 0 0 2 7		
Mingiri	1 1 2 1 1 1 0		
Slaton	10 6 2 2 5 5		
McClure	13 1 0 0 0 1		
Castro	22 3 2 0 0 2 2		
Sorensen (L-4-7)	2 2 2 2 2 0		
Save—Mingiri (4). HBP—By. Slaton (Poquette). Balk—McClure. T—4:21. A—9,082.			

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## Transactions

By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed Jack Kueck, pitcher, on the injured list. Recalled Silvio Martinez, pitcher, from Iowa of the American Association.  
OAKLAND A's — Sold Jim Umberger, pitcher, to the Texas Rangers for an undisclosed amount of cash.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
DETROIT LIONS — Waived Kevin McClain, defensive back.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Waived Gerald Tinker, wide receiver and Larron Jackson, guard.  
NEW YORK JETS — Waived Earl Taylor, cornerback.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released Walter Johnson, defensive tackle. Added Donnie Green, offensive tackle, to the active roster.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
ATLANTA FLAMES — Signed Tim Ecclestone, forward.

North American Hockey League  
MAINE NORDIQUES — Named Larry Johnston head coach.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
DENVER NUGGETS — Signed John Billups, forward.  
COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME — Named Dan Nee assistant basketball coach.

## Wake Forest to host tourney

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest University will be the host team for the the 1979 NCAA Golf Championship Tournament, university officials announced Wednesday.

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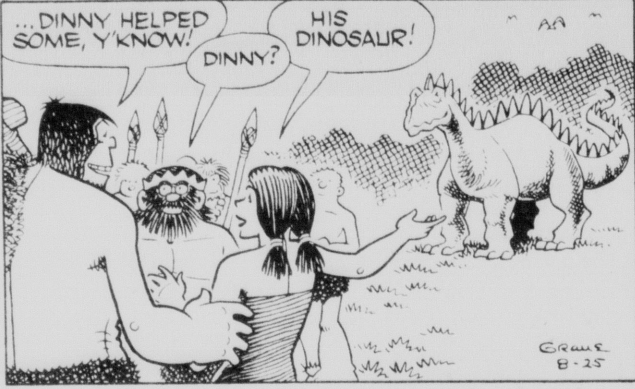
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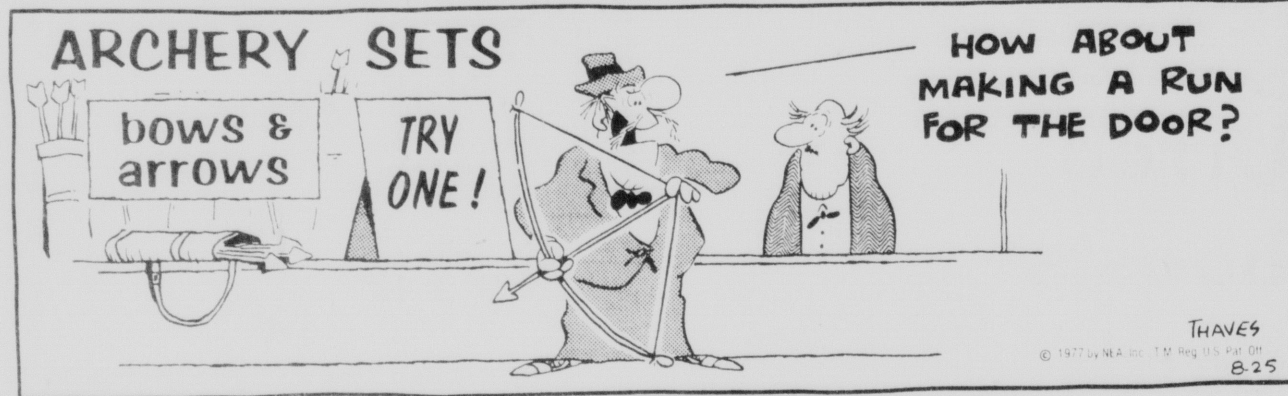
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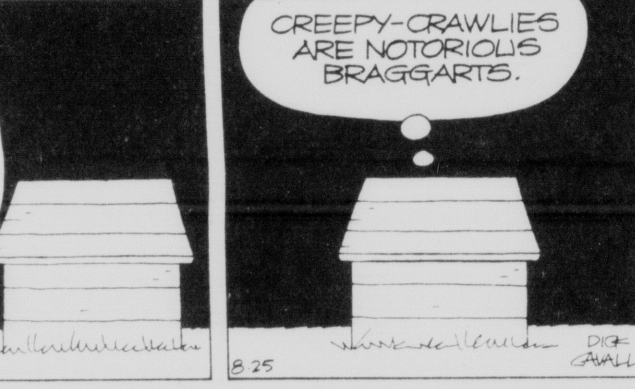
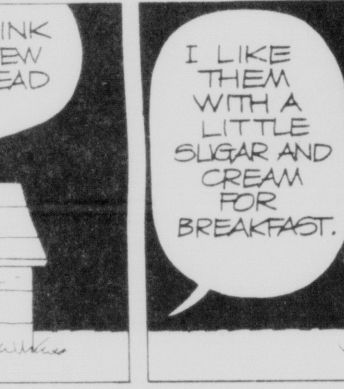
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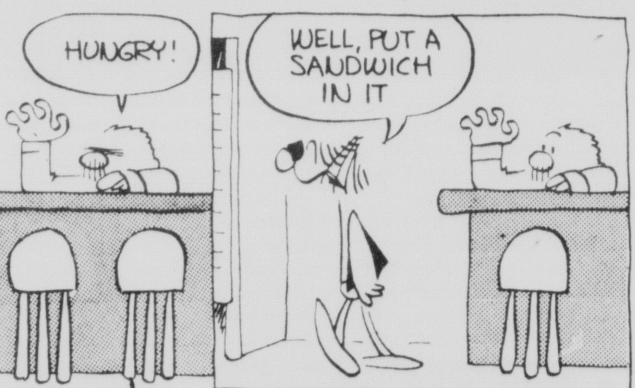
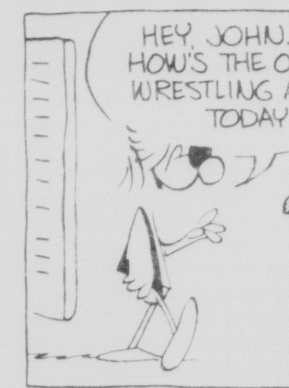
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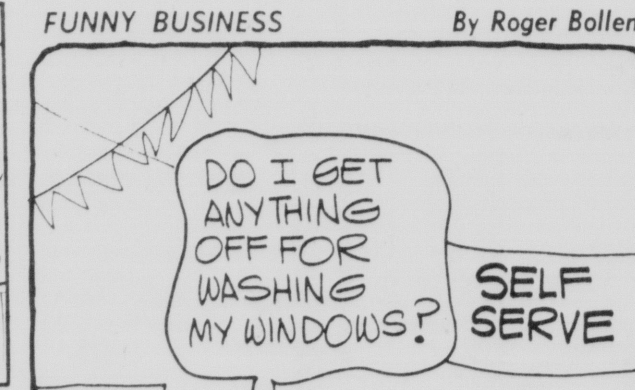
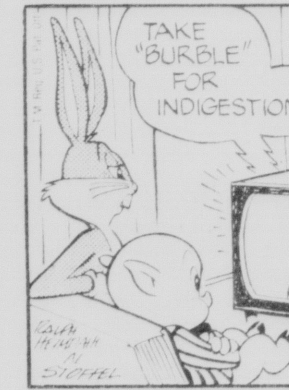
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Make best use of trump

NORTH		25
AK 62		
AQJ5		
Q9632		
J75		
WEST		
Q954		
AQJ5		
AK10754		
J75		
EAST		
J3		
98432		
J8		
A1064		
SOUTH		
1087		
K1076		
Q9832		
KQ9832		
Both vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	1♦	Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass
Opening lead	— K♦	

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South ruffs the diamond lead and if he wants to lose this contract he can do so at trick two. All he has to do is to lead a trump!

He shouldn't lead this trump. The hand looks as if a cross-ruff will be needed and if you plan to cross-ruff you don't play any trumps yourself.

So, South leads his king of clubs and chucks one of dummy's spades. East wins and makes his best return — a trump.

South notices the bad trump break, but sees that he can come to 10 tricks with the cross-ruff. He has two tricks in, can make his last two trumps and dummy's three trumps separately and is looking at two good spades and one good club.

However, there is one cross-ruff principle that South must not overlook. If you plan to cross-ruff, take your side-suit winners first. He must cash dummy's two spades and his club separately.

So South takes his queen of clubs and dummy's ace and king of spades. Then he ruffs a diamond in his hand, ruffs a club in dummy, ruffs a diamond with his last trump for trick eight and still has two top trumps in dummy.

ASK THE GOODBYES

A Maine reader sent us the South hand shown above and asked us what we bid with it in response to partner's one-diamond opening.

The answer is that we respond one heart in spite of the six-card club suit. We try to avoid bidding two of a lower suit with less than nine or 10 high-card points.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"Watch out for your divorce lawyer. They like to make house calls!"

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

ACROSS

1 Cuts off ship

5 Trot

9 Egypt (abbr.)

12 South seas feast

13 By mouth

14 Energy unit

15 Colloquy

17 Long period of time

18 Time zone (abbr.)

19 Hates

21 Train terminal

24 Folksinger

25 Piano keys (sl.)

27 Concierge

31 Actor Ferrer

32 Egyptian sun disk

34 Bus token

35 Journalist Seavard

37 Nimbus

39 Man's nickname

40 Tankard

42 Least bright

44 Emblem

46 are red

47 Fuel-carrying ship

50 Auxiliary verb

51 Auto workers' union (abbr.)

52 Become formed (2 wds.)

57 School organization (abbr.)

58 Author

59 Turgeon

59 Besides

60 Not forward

61 Copper coin

62 Train track

DOWN

1 College degree (abbr.)

2 Gallic affirmative

3 Dance step

4 Relief

5 Bounder

6 Griddle

7 Jimmy

8 Obsolete

8 Votes in

9 Over (Ger.)

10 Egyptian deity

11 Operates

16 Ancient port of Rome

20 Egg (Fr.)

21 10-cent pieces

22 Turn outward

23 Crippling disease

24 False (prefix)

26 Greek letter

28 Cuts

29 Irregularly notched

30 Leases

33 Depression initials (Fr.)

36 Pick carefully

38 Tapestry

41 Lyric

43 Clean (Hebrew)

45 Serious

47 Drinking vessels

48 Vow

49 Out

50 Departed

53 Sunflower state (abbr.)

54 In manner of (Fr.)

55 Greek letter

56 Conger

Ann Landers

Unlisted number defies solicitors



Dear Friends: Recently I let a telephone solicitor tell her side of the story. I was blizzed by angry readers who demanded a rebuttal. Here's what I've been getting all week long in spades — or should I say clubs?

Dear Ann: The letter from the telephone solicitor describing how she is sworn at, slammed down on, etc., burned me to a crisp. Obviously, Ann, you don't have to answer your own phone. You wouldn't know what it's like to run upstairs from the basement and then have someone try to sell you a cemetery lot. They should drop dead. — Helen In Lorraine, Ohio

Dear Ann: Please tell me why a person has the right to intrude on the privacy of anyone who owns a phone? If a salesman is at your door and you'd rather not be bothered you don't have to answer. But if the salesman is on the other end of your phone you are just plain trapped. I resent it. — Peeved In Bay City

Dear Ann: Today I was home from work with a sick headache. I received three phone calls from (a) a woman who wanted to sell me awnings (I HAVE awnings), (b) a man who wanted to sell me roofing, (c) a lady who was sure I needed to have my furnace checked. I used some words I didn't know I knew. Phone solicitors have no right to ruin a person's day — and these people ruined mine. — Ticked Off In Tucson

Dear Ann: It's bad enough to have to put up with junk mail but at least I can toss that out. Phone calls are something else. I value my privacy and these gummy phone solicitors have no right to enter my home. — Furious in N.J.

Dear Ann: So they don't like to be hung up on? Well, I don't like to be taken off the top rung of a ladder when I'm painting the kitchen ceiling, nor do I enjoy getting out of the shower to tell a stranger my furniture doesn't need upholstery. What's more, I

get annoyed when someone tries to sell me siding for my house — which is brick. — Mad In Manitowoc, Wis.

Dear Ann: So we are rude when we hang up on telephone solicitors, are we? I wouldn't call a person exactly polite who enters a home uninvited, interrupts conversations with guests and breaks into family discussions. I'm so fed up I'm seriously considering having my phone taken out. — Pestered In NYC

Dear Ann: Miss Solicitor doesn't like to have a telephone receiver slammed in her ear? Well, I've tried to be polite and all I get is more non-stop talk. When I say, "Thank you, I'm not interested," they go right on — and on — and on. I've never seen such guts in my life. The only way to get rid of the slob is to hang up on 'em. — No Apologies From Abilene

Dear Ann: You're going to get clobbered plenty for not giving that phone solicitor a clonk in the chops (to use your phrase). I'll bet my eyeteeth you have an unlisted number and don't know what it's like to be pestered by these unbelievably persistent people. As one who has been driven up the wall, I can tell you they should be outlawed. — Peeved Aplenty In Garden City

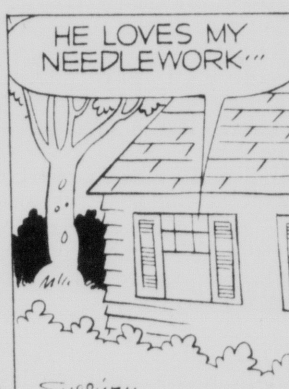
Dear Helen, Peeved, Ticked Off, Mowed Down, Plain Mad, Pestered, No Apologies — and hundreds of others who wrote. Apparently everybody knows better than anybody. Glad I'm unlisted. Good night all.

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EVERYONE HAS PROBLEMS=

by Craig Leggett

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## Tonight on TV

6:00 3 **PHIL DONAHUE** SHOW *Bionics*  
**4 CROSS WITS**  
**5 6 8 9 10 NEWS**  
**12 10 LATINO CON-SORTIUM** Lucretia Benitez Top Puerto Rican recording star Lucretia Benitez is featured in a concert of Caribbean music.  
6:30 3 **11 17 HOGAN'S HEROES**  
**4 GONG SHOW**  
**5 \$25,000 PYRAMID**  
**6 10 OZARK OPPY**  
**9 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES**  
**10 11 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES**  
**12 10 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**  
7:00 3 **9 17 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER** Has Anyone Here Seen Arnold? On the eve of his acting debut in a school play, Arnold Horshack disappears, only to reappear days later with the announcement that he is dropping out of school to get a job and support his family. (R)  
**4 8 RIDING HIGH** A comedy set in the 1930s about a young man who goes to Hollywood to fulfill his dream of writing westerns for the silver screen but takes a job as an extra at Tumbleweed Productions to make ends meet. Stars Charlie Frank, Cicely Tyson, Robert Hooks. The drama revolves around a married couple with three children who leave their Detroit home for a two-week vacation in the South, leading to some surprising changes in their lives. (R) (1 hr. 30 min.)  
**10 11 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE**  
**11 GUNSMOKE**  
**12 10 VIENNA PHILHARMONIC NEW YEAR'S CONCERT** Willi Boskovsky conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in its annual New Year's concert, recorded last year in Vienna. The Vienna Corps de Ballet also performs in this all-Strauss program.

7:15 10 **11 BASEBALL** Kansas City Royals vs. Milwaukee Brewers  
7:30 **4 8 CALLING DR. STORM, M.D.** Larry Linville stars in this comedy as Dr. Jim Storm, a dedicated physician and chief of surgical residents, who reluctantly becomes so embroiled in hospital politics that it undermines his marriage.  
8:00 3 **17 BARNEY MILLER** 'Strike' Part II Captain Miller, Inspector Luger and Officer Levitt attempt to man the phones and maintain law and order while waiting for the detectives of the 12th Precinct to abandon a 'sit' out and return to their jobs. (R)  
**4 8 NBC THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** Escape From Colditz 1971 Robert Wagner, David McCallum Allied POWs at Colditz, a maximum security German prison camp, devise a daring, desperate escape plan that, if successful, will get them to the safety of the Swiss border. (R) (2 hrs.)  
**9 SAVE OUR SCHOOLS**  
**11 DORIS DAY SHOW**  
**12 10 MAN WHO WOULDN'T KEEP QUIET** This is the true story of Major-General Pyotr Grigorenko, a political prisoner in the Soviet Union.  
8:30 3 **17 THREE'S COMPANY** 'Roper's Niece' Stanley Roper, convinced that Jack Tripper's interest in girls is solely platonic, arranges for Jack to date his gorgeous visiting niece. (R)  
**5 THE BANANA COMPANY** A group of combat correspondents in the South Pacific during World War II try to buck the red tape of the military. Stars Ted Gehring, John Reilly.  
**11 LUCY SHOW**  
8:58 **5 ABC NEWSBRIEF**  
9:00 3 **9 17 WESTSIDE MEDICAL** 'Pressure Cooker' Dr. Lanagan fights to save the life of a feisty policeman who is hiding a serious illness because he fears he may lose his pension. Guest stars Clu Gulager, Ellen Geer, Bert Kramer.

**9 9 10 BARNABY JONES** The apparent suicide of a young college instructor, at first thought to be the result of harassment by two dissident students, suggests something more sinister when the police crime lab reports that the dead man was masquerading in another's identity. (R)  
**11 JOKER'S WILD**  
**12 10 HOLLYWOOD TELEVISION THEATRE** The Andersonville Trial Saul Levitt's Emmy Award-winning Civil War drama depicts the trial of a Confederate officer who operated a notorious prisoner of war camp in Andersonville, Ga. where more than 14,000 Union soldiers died. George C. Scott directs an all-star cast.  
9:30 **11 NEWS**  
10:00 3 **17 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN**  
**4 5 6 8 9 10 NEWS**  
**10 10 BEST OF GROUCHO**  
**11 CROSS WITS**  
10:30 3 **17 S.W.A.T. THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL** S.W.A.T.—Time Bomb A bitter movie stuntman plans to blow up a studio which he blames for all his problems. THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL—'Peyton Place Revisited' Host: Peter Lawford. Guests: Mia Farrow, Ryan O'Neal, producer Paul Monash, Chris Connelly, Patricia Morrow, and others. (R)  
**4 8 THE TONIGHT SHOW** Guest host: Roy Clark. Guest: Ruth Buzzi.  
**5 MOD SQUAD**  
**6 10 THE CBS LATE MOVIE** Kojak I Want to Report a Dream... A spiritualist foresees a murder and reports it to the police. 'A Matter of Life... And Death' Rod Taylor, Joe Santos. A pool hustler is confronted by the police and the organization about the bomb killing of a former private-eye associate. (R)  
**9 SAVE OUR SCHOOLS**  
**10 11 AVENGERS**  
**11 MOVIE** African Adventure: Filmed on location in remote Botswana.

## AP executives to visit China

NEW YORK (AP) — A delegation of Associated Press executives and directors will make a two-week visit to China beginning Aug. 30.

Keith Fuller, AP president and general manager, said the visit was being made in support of the continuing effort by the AP to establish a bureau in Peking. The host organization for the trip is Hsinhua, the Chinese news agency, with which the AP established an agreement in 1972 for the exchange of news and photos. The participants will pay their own way.

The participants are: Fuller, Jack Tarver, publisher of the Atlanta Constitution & Journal and AP board chairman; David R. Bradley, publisher and president, St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press & Gazette; Frank Batten, chairman of the board, Landmark Communications, Nor-

folk, Va.; Stanton R. Cook, chairman and publisher, Chicago Tribune; Katharine Graham, chairman of the board, The Washington Post Co.; William H. Cowles, 3rd, publisher and president, The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.; Robert L. Taylor, chairman, The Evening & Sunday Bulletin, Philadelphia; J. M. McClelland, Jr., president and publisher, The Daily News, Longview, Wash.; Daniel H. Ridder, editor and publisher, Long Beach (Calif.) Independent, Press Telegram; Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, chairman, president and publisher, The New York Times; Robert M. White II, editor and publisher, Mexico (Mo.) Ledger; and Louis D. Boccardi, AP vice president and executive editor.

AP correspondents have been admitted to the mainland for special coverage assignments several times since the visit of the U.S. table tennis team in 1971, but the news cooperative has had no permanent, fulltime correspondent there since Dec. 25, 1949.

In addition to Peking, the group will visit Inner Mongolia, Shanghai and Canton and adjacent areas before leaving China on Sept. 14.

### Symphony directors are chosen

Five new members were named to the board of directors of the Sedalia Symphony Society at a meeting of the group Tuesday night in the conference room of the Bert Doane and Associates building.

The new board members are Mrs. Norman Capps, Phillip Hoffman, Dr. Alexander Horochowski, Mrs. A.F. Scott and Mrs. P.A. Sillers.

The group also set dates for the symphony's three concerts of the 1977-78 season. The concerts will be held Nov. 7, Feb. 27 and April 26.

The award was established three years ago to be presented annually "to a living American whose life and values best exemplify the ideals, concerns and human qualities" of Thomas Hart Benton, the late artist. Previous recipients were John W. Gardner, founder of Common Cause, and Elliot L. Richardson, former Cabinet member.

The criteria for the award are "a deep respect for nature; concern for the rights of the individual; courage to go against the tide of public opinion in advocating human and aesthetic priorities; utter candor and commitment to intellectual and artistic freedom; faith in young people, and a master painter's concern for teaching and learning."

## Bell official recounts threats by Ashley

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A key factor in the decision to fire former Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., executive James Ashley was his threats to sue the firm and damage its reputation, according to the testimony of a top Bell official.

Louis Bailey, Southwestern Bell's vice president for operations, said Wednesday that reports compiled by Bell security agents concerning Ashley were also considered in making the decision.

Bailey's testimony was a part of the firm's defense in a \$29 million damage suit filed by Ashley and the family of T.O. Gravitt, who headed Bell's Texas operations when he committed suicide on Oct. 17, 1974.

State District Court Judge Peter Michael Curry refused to allow Bell attorneys to place into evidence the thick, bound volumes containing the reports of the Bell security agents. Curry, however,

### Florissant youth charged in deaths

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — A 17-year-old St. Louis County youth has been charged in connection with the hit-and-run deaths of a woman pedestrian and her 4-year-old daughter.

Lennis Hal Waddell of Florissant was named in warrants Wednesday charging him with leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving and failure to comply with restrictions on his driver's license.

He is accused of driving the car that struck and killed Mrs. Jacqueline Robertson and her daughter Erin as they were crossing Lindbergh Boulevard in Hazelwood Tuesday.

reserved the right to change his decision later.

Bailey also testified that Gravitt was not a target in the controversial 1974 internal investigation by the company.

Bailey, who is assigned to Bell's St. Louis office, was Gravitt's immediate boss. He said Gravitt was informed of the probe on Oct. 9, 1974, the same day Bell executive James Ashley was suspended in San Antonio.

The suit alleges Gravitt was hounded to his death and Ashley wrongfully fired as a result of the internal probe.

Bailey said the investigation "had to do with sexual irregularities going on in the San Antonio area." He said the reports were "pretty much rumor" initially.

But, when the rumors persisted, he discussed the matter with other Bell corporate officials.

As a result, he said, an investigator was sent to San Antonio although Bailey said the investigator was advised to be extremely "careful, quiet and discrete" because of the "delicate nature" of the investigation.

The investigator felt the rumors were substantiated during his initial trip, and corporate officials decided he should return, Bailey said.

At this point Bailey said Southwestern Bell President Zane Barnes was briefed on the investigation and he approved.

The investigators reported that the names of Ashley and Gravitt were mentioned in interviews conducted as part of the continuing probe.

Bailey said it was decided in early September at an annual Bell business conference in Dallas that Ashley would be suspended on Oct. 9. The decision was made in a hotel room with Barnes present.

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Log Cabin—South end of Grandstand  
Carnival on Midway  
Children's Barnyard  
Conservation Building (Fish and Wild Game)  
Crafts Demonstrations—Woman's Building—10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Fire Fighter Demonstrations  
Flower Arranging Demonstrations 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
—Floriculture Building  
4-H International Show (IFYE) Climb Aboard—4-H Building  
Frisco Engine and Caboose  
High School Band Parades and Concerts  
Highway Gardens  
Homemakers Showcase—Home Economics Bldg.—Demonstrations Daily—Contests 10:30 a.m. Daily  
Horseshoe Pitching  
Milking Parlor  
National Guard Exhibit  
Show-Me Arena (Machinery Area)  
The Village

### JUDGING SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Polled Hereford Open Show in Coliseum  
8:00 a.m. Junior and Open Spots Breed Show in North Arena  
9:00 a.m. Horse Shoe Pitching, Class I & J  
9:00 a.m. Miniature Mule Show in Donnelly Arena  
11:30 a.m. Designer's Show in Floriculture Building  
1:00 p.m. Coon Dog Water Race—Sheep Pavillion  
1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Classes G & H  
5:30 p.m. 2-Mule Hitch (Miniature) in Coliseum, Lady Driver  
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## Duplexes 70

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2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, excellent, location, see at 708 State Fair Blvd. or call 826-7858.

## Houses 71

4 BEDROOM BRICK, basement, garage, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, no pets, deposit, 120 West Broadway.

ONE OR TWO BEDROOM house for rent, no pets, \$125 month-plus damage deposit. 826-9457.

NICE 3 BEDROOM mobile home, 1-1 1/2 baths, \$150. Call 827-2526 or 826-8818.

UNFURNISHED, NICE two bedroom, West side, close-in, mature couple. Deposit required, no pets. 826-4582.

SMALL TWO BEDROOM, furnished, carpet \$100 deposit, \$160 per month. No pets. 826-5319.

MODERN, working couple preferred, near Safeway, references, deposit. Sale. Window fan and bedroom furniture. 826-3734.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, \$90.00 per month, \$50 deposit, reference required. 827-3918.

FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOM brick, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, security deposit and references. 826-2100 or 826-6470.

## Business Places 73

WAREHOUSE-West side, 3500 square feet. Call 826-2666.

RESTAURANT, HUGHESVILLE, reasonable rent. Good opportunity. Days call 826-1261. Evenings call 826-5289.

## Farms and Land 75

FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOMS, 5 acres, 1300 Cedar, deposit and references. 826-0193 or 314-325-4426. Also apartment in Houstonia.

## Wanted to Rent 79

WOULD I BUY a used car from you? Probably not. But I might rent a house. How about a newer, 3 bedroom, with a few optional accessories like air-conditioning, or fenced yard for a cat? Will sign a 1 year lease. Interested? Call 826-8355 or 8391 9-5 Monday-Saturday.

## XI—Real Estate for Sale

## Houses 81

1008 LEONE, 3 bedroom, tri-level, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining, family rooms, fenced yard, central air. \$38,500. Immediate possession. 827-2984.

ONE MILE FROM SEDALIA: 4 bedrooms, central heat, full basement, outbuildings, 4 acres. 827-2032, 826-6714.

3 BEDROOMS, west, \$12,500. Will take trust, deeds, notes, Etc. For information phone 826-7784.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, central air, 7 3/4% assumable loan. \$38,000. 3300 South Stewart. 827-3662 or 827-3183.

## MOVING FROM SEDALIA

Large lot, central air, fire alarm system with smoke alarm, wall to wall carpet, attached garage, patio and carport. 827-2807

## EXCELLENT WEST LOCATION

Extremely nice lot, neat and attractive 2 bedroom ranch, living room, dining room, kitchen, ceramic bath, attached garage. Mid \$20's.

## SHOW-ME REAL ESTATE

John Beatty, Broker 826-3663

## NEW LISTINGS

Would you like to live on the West side? We have two - both are 2 bedroom bungalows, living rooms, dining rooms, basements and detached garages.

One priced in low teens and one in low 20's. Call today, these won't last long.

JOHN QUEEN  
Office 826-0715  
Residence 827-3698  
HASSEN REALTY  
624 S. Ohio

THREE BEDROOM, full basement, carpeted, central air, large yard, near park, immediate possession. 826-7287.

## COUNTRY LIVING

Yes --- and at its best! We have four extra nice homes, all three bedrooms; some with central air, fireplaces, landscaped yards, many extras. Priced mid to upper 20's. Maplewood subdivision, Call me for and appointment to show.

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## ONE OF SEDALIA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS HOMES

Large entry foyer with fireplace, double living room with fireplace, large formal dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, master bedroom suite, 7-8 bedrooms if you choose, private balcony, porches, sun room, breezeway and garage. A truly lovely home. Shown to qualified buyers by appointment.

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## PUBLIC SALE

As we are moving to Texas, we will sell the following at Auction, located Northeast of Sedalia on Griessen Road, take north Engineer to Cedar Drive, Cedar Drive to Griessen Road, then 1st house on Griessen Road on

SATURDAY, AUG. 27 at 1:00 P.M.

Citation 2 door Refrigerator-Freezer comb., ice maker, harvest gold, 2 months old.

30-in. Citation harvest gold Gas Range

Coronado 11,500 BTU 110-volt Air Conditioner, 2 months old

5-Pc. Dinette Set, like new

7-Pc. Dinette Set, nice

Black and White TV

4 Dinette Chairs

2-Pc. rose color Living Room Set

Antique Rocker

3 Coffee and End Tables

4-pc. Dark Oak Bedroom Set, triple dresser, chest of drawers, nite stand, poster bed with box springs and mattress, 6 mos. old

3-Pc. modern Bedroom Set, double dresser, nite stand, bed, complete, near new

Set Maple Bunk Beds, complete

One Set other Bunk Beds

Trundle Bed, complete with matching Chest of Drawers

King Size Bed, consists of Frame, Box Springs and Foam Mattress

2 Chests of Drawers

9-Drawer Dresser

Rollaway Bed; Baby Bed, complete

Antique Iron Bed, complete

Buffet; 2 Camp Tables

Other Small Tables

2-Pc. Contemporary Family Room Set

2-Pc. Modern Sofa and Chair

2 Arm Chairs

Maple Love Seat and Chair

Story and Clark Upright Piano

and Bench, good shape

3 Pair Table Lamps

Other Lamps

2 Box Fans: 1 on Stand, new

New Window Fan

Gate Leg Table

2 Small Bicycles

Some Dishes and Cooking Utensils

2 Metal Lawn Chairs

Collection of Slot Cars, 20 or more with controls

Several Motors for Slot Cars

Lawn Boy 21" Self-Propelled Power Mower

CARS AND MOTOR BIKE

Yamaha 180 Street Motorcycle, elec. and kick start, A-1 shape, 3230 miles

Set Bumper Racks for bike

1964 Ford 6 cylinder, runs good

1965 Ford Station Wagon for repairs

Some Garden Tools

Other misc. items

Terms: Cash Not responsible for accidents

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GORE

and

MR. AND MRS. ALVIN SUTTON, Owners

Jerry Ondracek, auct., phone 826-5016 Pat Brown, clerk

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom modern home with double garage. Low 20's. Phone 827-1340.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Extra nice 2 bedroom home, in DeJannette Addition. 826-5894

## Business Property 82

Business lot 45 x 131 foot with 2 houses. All for \$18,000. 827-2032, 826-6714.

## Farms 85

3 PARCELS: 9 miles north of lake on private road. 12 acres, 9 1/2 acres and 17 1/4 acres. 1-314-378-4790 after 7 P.M.

58 ACRES, all tillable, good fences, on blacktop, East Windsor, by owner. Will finance. 816-285-3306

10 LOVELY WOODED ACRES, South of Sedalia. 2 1/4 miles off U.S. 65. For sale by owner. Cash. \$500 per acre. 826-5714.

## Lots 86

BUILDING SITE: 4 1/2 acres, 3601 South Park, immediate possession. Write P. O. Box 163, Sedalia.

## Wanted-Real Estate 88

WANT TO BUY: Home in Horce Mann School District, prefer Stewart or Quincy from 24th to 28th Streets. Will consider anything. Please call after 4; with address and price. 827-3388.

**JOHN IRVIN**  
Auctioneer  
816-298-3401  
Otterville

**HOMAN WILLIAMS**  
AUCTIONEER  
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Sedalia, Mo.  
826 9036

**H. MATT DILLON**  
AUCTIONEER  
827-1239

**GLEN LA RUE**  
Auctioneer  
Phone 816-335-4538 Sweet Springs, Mo.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

As my wife has recently passed away and I have sold my home, I will sell all the following listed antiques, household furniture and misc. items at public auction located 1/2 mile East of Windsor, Mo. on 52 Hwy. then 1/4 mile North on Hwy. B on

**SAT., AUGUST 27 at 9:00 A.M.**

**ANTIQUES**

Large Oak Table with 4 chairs

Oak Library Table

Oak Rocking Chairs

Old Antique Picture Frames and Pictures

Old Padded Rocking Chairs

Old Butter Churns

5-Pc. Nippon Dresser Set

**Coal Oil Lamps**

Old Wicker Rocking Chair

Old Antique Misc. Dishes

Oak Dressers

Many pieces of furniture not listed

Boxes of misc.

Complete line of household furniture

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is a large offering and the auction will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. There will be many misc. items sold by the box. This is an accumulation of nearly 60 years. Come early to inspect and register for buyers numbers. This is only a partial listing.

Terms: CASH Nothing to be removed until settled for

**EVERETT EVANS, Owner**

Auctioneers: Larry Fosnow and Richard Evans Clerk: Linda Campbell

## PUBLIC SALE

Knob Noster, Mo.

We will sell the following at public auction at our farm located 7 miles north of Knob Noster on Highway 23 or 8 miles south of Concordia on Highway 23; then east 1/2 miles on gravel road. Watch for sale signs on:

**SAT., AUG. 27 at 1:00 P.M.**

**MACHINERY**

1961 Case 630 tractor

Case 3-14 mounted plow

John Deere 8 wheel disc

Deereborn 6 sickle mower, 3 pt.

IHC 4 row planter

AC 2 row planter

Flow harrow

2 Section harrow

2 Wheel trailer

Mower deck for Farmall Cub

Cultivator for H Farmall

IHC plow on rubber

Old Farmall tractor

**TRUCK & CAR**

1970 Ford Ranger XLT 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, 3 speed

1969 Chevrolet Impala 4 door, V-8, automatic, power steering, brakes & air.

Aluminum cab high pickup truck camper shell.

**HOGS**

22 Yorkshire feeder pigs

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Lincoln 225 amp. electric welder, new

500 gallon gas tank

300 Gallon gas tank

Pride of the Farm hog feeder

Loading chute

2 1/2 hp. Garden tiller

2 Push mowers

Gas tank for pickup truck

Odds & ends of gasoline engines, used tires, lot of junk, etc.

Harley Davidson 250 motorcycle

Honda 50 motorcycle

**HOUSEHOLD**

3 pc. Bedroom suite

2 Sets of maple bunk beds

Full size bed

2 Chest of drawers

Dresser, Cot

2 Reclining chairs

2 Dinette sets

MW refrigerator

Automatic washer

Several TV sets

Drapes, Lamps, Mirror, Coffee tables, Ceramic bowl & pitcher, Arm chair, Bean bag chair, Vacuum sweeper, Humidifier, Dishes, Electrical appliances, Milk can, Coal bucket, etc.

NOTE: PARTIAL LISTING-MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED.

TERMS: Cash Not responsible for accidents.

## THE ELTON CRAIG FAMILY

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## FAIR WEEK SPECIALS COME IN AND BROUSE AROUND

SAVE 1,000 OF DOLLARS ON NEW AND USED

1977 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE. All power, light sentinal, all options, priced for quick sale.

1977 GMC BLAZER. Traded back on new passenger car, save on this. Has power steering, power brakes, air, automatic, AM-FM stereo, and more.

1977 CHEVROLET ONE TON, V-8, power steering and brakes, air, four speed, steel dump bed. Hurry, this won't last.

1976 MONTE CARLO. Power steering and brakes, air, automatic, way below market.

1976 CHEVROLET IMPALA WAGON. All power, air, low miles, sharp.

1976 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX. All power, air, bucket seats, low, low miles, white and white.

1976 FORD ELITE. All power, air, vinyl roof, 20,000 miles, a real cream puff.

1966 CHEVROLET VAN. Power steering and brakes, automatic, low miles, hurry.

1975 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE WAGON. Power steering and brakes, air, automatic, door locks, power windows, low miles, new tires.

1976 VW BEETLE. Real fancy, four speed, fancy wheels, sharp.

1975 MONTE CARLO LANDAU. Power steering and brakes, air, automatic, vinyl roof, brown sharp.

1974 CHEVROLET VAN. Power steering and brakes, air, automatic, exceptionally clean, priced to sell.

1974 VEGA SPIRIT OF AMERICA. Four speed, 16,000 miles, a puff.

1973 BUICK REGAL. Two door, hardtop, power steering and brakes, air, TWO TO CHOOSE FROM, Fancy.

**PAT O'CONNOR**  
CHEVROLET - BUICK - GMC  
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**1976 AMC PACER DELUXE**

9,000 actual miles, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, factory air, luxury group, like new.

**1976 ELITE 2-DOOR HARDTOP**

Full power and air, like new condition, 18,000 actual miles, one owner, see to appreciate.

**1975 CHEVROLET IMPALA 2-DR HARDTOP**

V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, air, one owner, low miles.

**1977 CHEVROLET SCOTTSDALE PICKUP**

Low, low, low miles and in like new condition. **\$3995**

**1974 FORD ECONOLINER WINDOW VAN**

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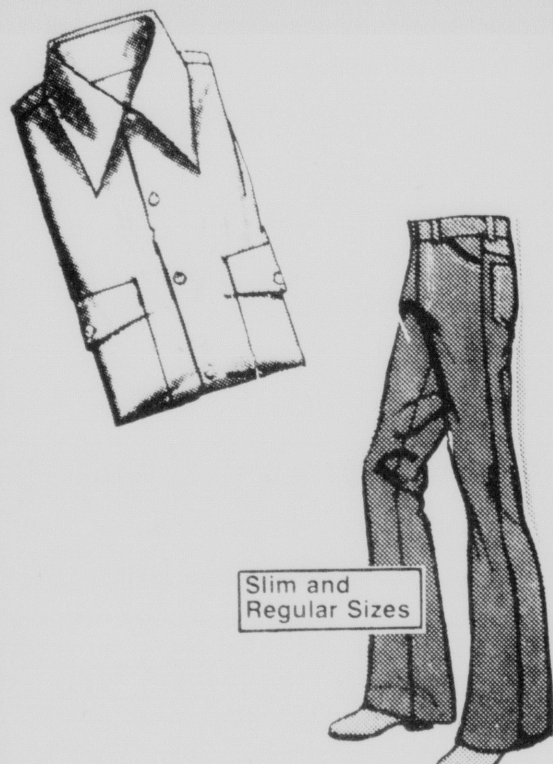
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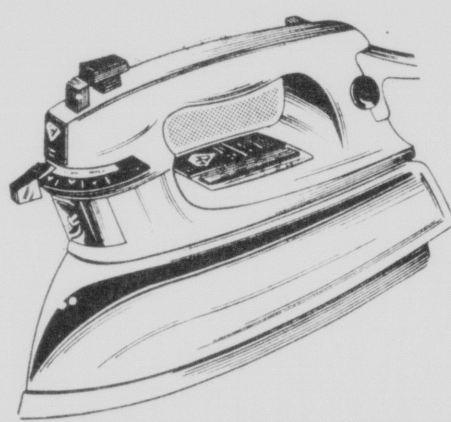
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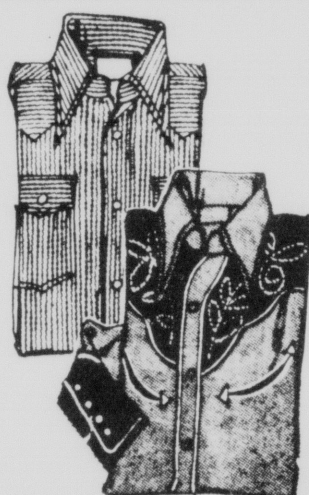
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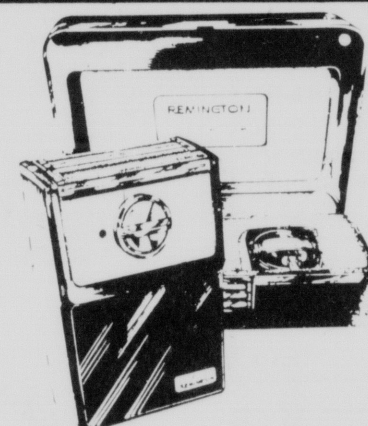
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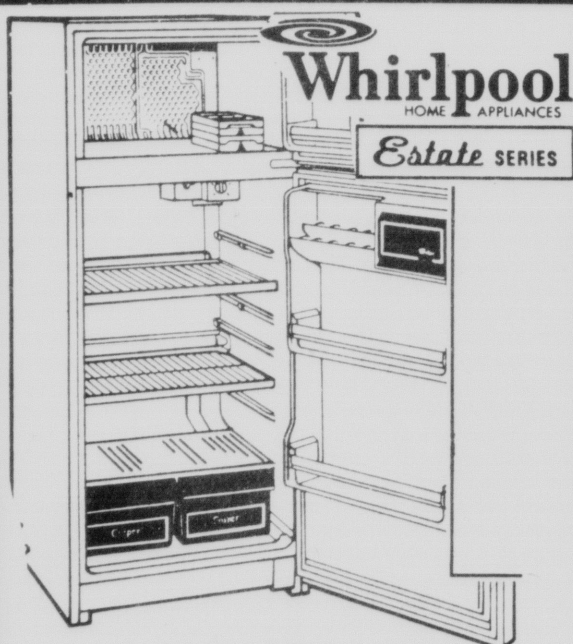
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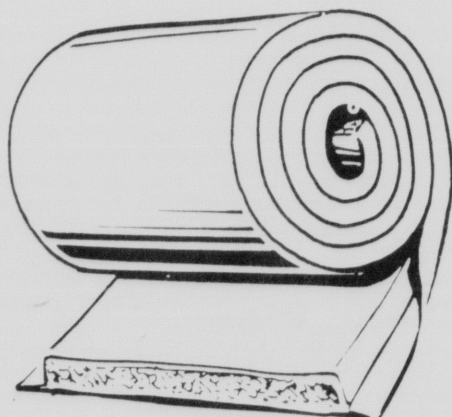
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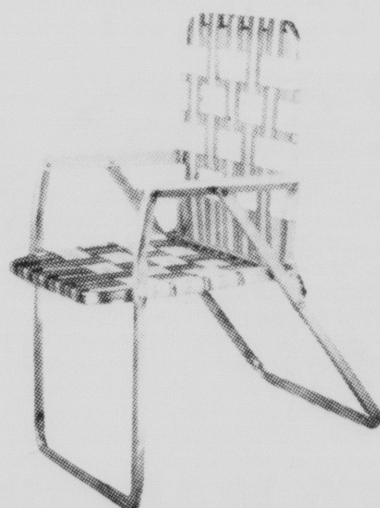
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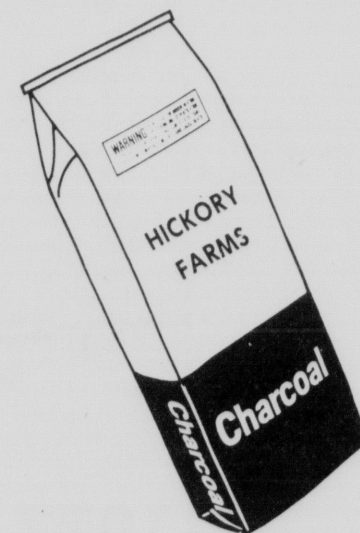
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